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# REVIEW

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## County dunks \$10,000 into Didsbury rec facilities

By Ceilidh McClurg

Mountain View County has admitted that the way they fund recreational facilities may be unfair, and is willing to work out a more equitable solution.

The Town of Didsbury council had long ago expressed their frustration with the way that the County divides up the \$240,000 in taxes that they collect for the use of urban recreational facilities by rural residents.

However, last week county council decided to inject \$10,000 out of their reserves and into the Town of Didsbury recreational programs. Town chief administrative officer, Evan Parliament said he believes this may have come out of an informal meeting that the county and the town had earlier this month to discuss a number of issues.

"The \$10,000 helps. There is no question about that," he said.

He says they already have plans for the cash injection and they are to put the money towards the operating deficit that is part of the facilities like the Memorial Complex.

The County had said that the formula for dividing this money was implemented in 1995 and would be unlikely to change. The Town of Didsbury was the only town to see a decrease in their previous funding when the new formula was implemented.

However at their meeting last week, they took a step back and are asking towns to suggest better ways to subsidize rural resident use.

"There is still some concern out there that the formula is

inequitable," said County commissioner, Harold Johnsrude.

Some of the concern has stemmed from the fact that the larger municipalities in the county, like Olds and Didsbury, have the highest recreational costs, but were receiving only a small percentage. Meanwhile, towns like Cremona, whose recreational operations were small, were completely covered by the county dollars.

The town council had considered aloud the possibility of a two-tiered system, where rural residents would be charged a higher user fee than urban users due to the fact that urban residents were "subsidizing" rural use through taxes and user fees.

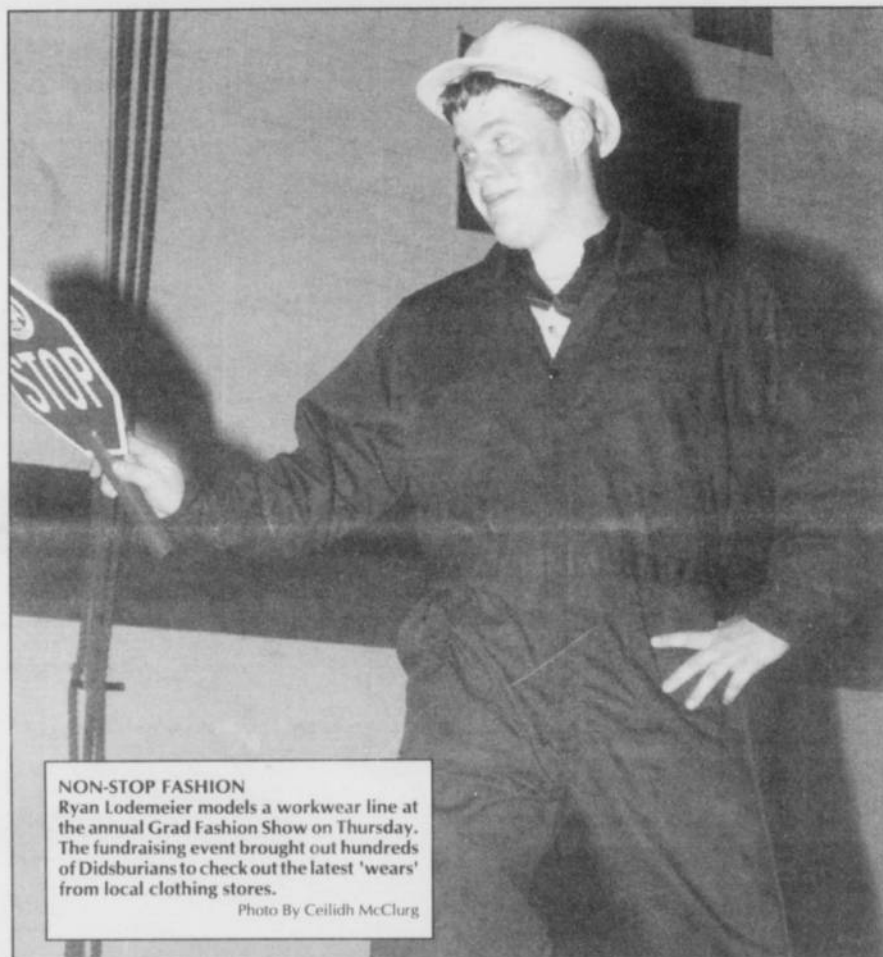
The county recognized this fact in a report to their council last week. It stated, "The Recreation Funding Study showed that the Town of Didsbury was contributing the highest percentage to recreation costs when comparing between rural and urban cost sharing."

The county council unanimously voted to grant Didsbury a one-time operating grant for this year of \$10,000, to make up for what has been lost due to the current funding formula.

Further to that, the county plans to revisit the funding formula this fall, and specifically asked for municipal input.

County councillor, Linda Burrell said the direct input is "absolutely crucial" to avoid any further inequities.

"We're ecstatic on the formula revision consideration," says Parliament adding that it was exactly what the town had been asking for.



### NON-STOP FASHION

Ryan Lodemeier models a workwear line at the annual Grad Fashion Show on Thursday. The fundraising event brought out hundreds of Didsburians to check out the latest 'wears' from local clothing stores.

Photo By Ceilidh McClurg

## New detachment only option left

By Ceilidh McClurg

The provincial building is a bust, says town chief administrative officer.

The province has nixed the idea of moving town office into the empty half of the provincial building, because they are unwilling to negotiate a price range within the town's budget, explains Parliament.

"Unless the province has a drastic change in philosophy, the provincial building is out," he says.

The provincial building has been sitting empty for a number of years. When the Chief Provincial Court ruled that the original plan, to move the RCMP into the empty half, would compromise the independence of the judicial system, an alternative was sought for the severe need for new accommodations for the local RCMP.

The next most feasible and least expensive solution was to move town office into the space, and move the RCMP into the current town office location.

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# Planning ideas put out for feedback

By Ceilidh McClurg

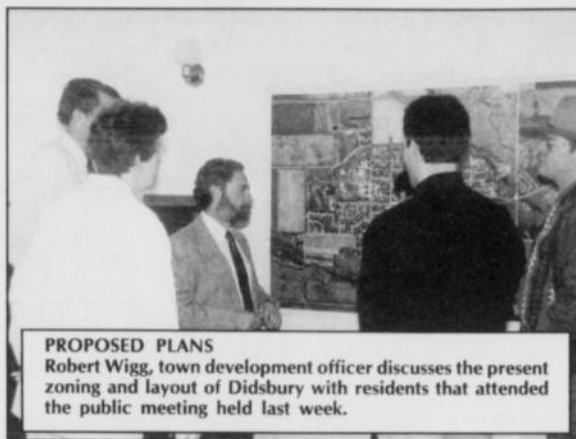
Didsburians have told town planners what they want, and now it's time to put that into an actual hard copy document, says Allison Williams, one of the contracted town planners.

At a public meeting held last week, the planners in conjunction with the town prepared a "sounding board" that listed some of the major issues that have been outlined in past public meetings and compiled into general principles.

Williams says she had the feeling that most people were pleased with what they saw. She adds that only about 35 people came this time, as opposed to the about 60 people at the last meeting, and she hopes that can be taken as a good sign.

"We were hoping for more, but what it tells us is that the public is reasonably happy at this stage," says Williams.

The town has been in the process of rewriting an outdated Municipal Development Plan for about the past nine months. They are beginning to arrive at the stage, after many public consultations, that they are ready to "put things into black and white," says Williams. The official document is expected to be ready in the next month, and the official bylaw adoption process that is



## PROPOSED PLANS

Robert Wigg, town development officer discusses the present zoning and layout of Didsbury with residents that attended the public meeting held last week.

necessary for the final document is expected to take place in June.

Some of the major issues identified and reinforced at the meeting last week, were the encouragement of industry and business developments, the necessity to keep green spaces protected and the need for a lodge.

These were all comments echoed by those in attendance.

Colleen Gustavson who has lived in Didsbury for eight years with her family and attended the meeting said, "I'm really interested in the public lands like the green areas. So

far, I like what they've said about that. I think Didsbury is a really nice town to live in and I think it will attract more if we have more parks."

One specific area identified as important greenery was the entrance to the town from the east.

Lois See, who has lived here for 22 years and Gen Fahlman who has lived in Didsbury for five years says, said they were generally pleased with the information presented. However, both women added, "What we really need is a Senior's Lodge."

Williams said that message has been echoed throughout the process and they are examining possible sites that could be zoned to suit such a development.

Another resounding idea that Williams said she and her partner have heard is co-habiting residential and business developments along 20th Ave. The feeling reflects another message that was given by residents, and that was business needs a place in Didsbury to keep people, especially youth, employed.

She says that because there are some grey areas in what people want, the planners will take the 20 Ave. issue to the steering committee for some further input.

Williams says now that the planners and the town have a basic outline, the Municipal Development Plan will be drafted and a copy will be made available to the public in some form. At that point, there may be some amendments before it goes to bylaw.

Williams said there is still opportunity for input before the process is finished.

Gustavson, a resident said, "I like the fact that we have a say in how we want our town to develop in the future and I encourage others to get involved."

## Minor accident sends one to hospital

An accident at the intersection of SH 582 and 23 Ave. in Didsbury on Thursday night sent one man to hospital after he ran into another vehicle.

"The northbound vehicle proceeded at the stop signs when it was not safe to do so," says Cst. Don Oltrop of the Didsbury RCMP.

The driver of the northbound vehicle sustained only a minor cut, however the westbound driver was sent to hospital and later released with minor injuries.

Police remind Didsburians

that the intersection at SH 582 and 23 Ave. should be taken with caution at all times due to the speed of traffic headed east/west.

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Student report cards will be sent home with  
students on Friday, April 3rd. Interview  
appointments may be made beginning  
Monday, April 6th by calling the school office  
at 335-3356.

Please note that these dates have changed  
from those stated in our March newsletter.



# Runway extension plans taking flight

By Ceilidh McClurg

Runway extension plans at the Olds/Didsbury airport are about to take off now that Mountain View County has committed to a portion of the construction costs.

The county voted unanimously to use their equipment and time, up to a cost of \$30,000 to do the earthwork necessary to extend the runway the proposed 700 feet to the south.

"The extension of the runway we want for the future growth of the airport," project chair Don Morgan told county council at their meeting last week.

The original plan had been to extend the runway to a total length of 4000 feet, however due to financial considerations, the plan was revamped to make the extension come to a total of 3650 feet.

"Time is of the essence," said Morgan. He said the hopeful start date would be this spring to coincide with other paving projects like Highway 2A.

"We've (The airport commission) have come up with enough financing to carry our part of the project," Morgan told council.

The extension will be funded by three stakeholders; the province who will kick in 50% of the cost, The Airport Commission who will pay 31.3%, and the county who agreed to pay 18.8% through time and equipment.

County Reeve Pat James voted in favor of the earthwork, however he added, "I don't think it would be unfair to note that Olds and Didsbury are not putting up any capital money into this project and we are expected to."

Morgan responded that the towns, who jointly own the facility, do contribute through their yearly subsidy of about \$5200 each to the airport.

One councillor suggested that the project committee consider soliciting the public to make donations and the delegates responded that they had not considered the idea, but may in the future.

The Airport Commission members in attendance stated that they believe that the extension will enable larger planes to use the facility, therefore creating greater revenue. They suggested that the additional revenue would create a greater taxation assessment at the facility, and the county receives the taxes on the property.

Reeve James noted that almost all of the taxes collected are reimbursed each year, so the tax issue was not one of benefit to the county.

In addition, the report presented council states, "Over half of the aircraft operators of the Olds/Didsbury Airport are county ratepayers residing in the county. These ratepayers benefit, as do all the airport users."

Over the past several years, the Olds/Didsbury Airport Commission has invested about

\$50,000 in improvements at the facility including taxiways and hangars.

Gerry Bakken who was also there on behalf of the commission suggested both in the report and in his presentation that the timing of making the runway at the airport more accessible to more types of aircraft was perfect.

"We're really at an opportune time to build it up and I think we should grab it," he said.

He went on to explain that the Calgary and Springbank

airports, who have traditionally been the landing sites of choice for small aircraft in the area, are now discouraging small

planes from using their facility by charging large landing and user fees. Bakken believes this is forcing some recreational flyers to look at alternatives, and the local airport is one of them.

Also, the Hail Suppression Project that is operated out of the Olds/Didsbury Airport during each fall would be able to bring their planes to the local airport. They are presently, flying out of Calgary or Red Deer, but have expressed interest in bringing their planes to this facility when the upgrading is complete.

The report added, "These developments are drawing the interest of a number of training schools and aircraft operators, who see the Olds/Didsbury Airport as an increasingly attractive airport at which to base their operations."

Morgan and Bakken agreed that the additional revenues brought in would further move the facility to self-sufficiency.

Phase one of the runway extension has already been completed at a cost of \$10,000. This included soil sampling, surveying and engineering plan specifications.

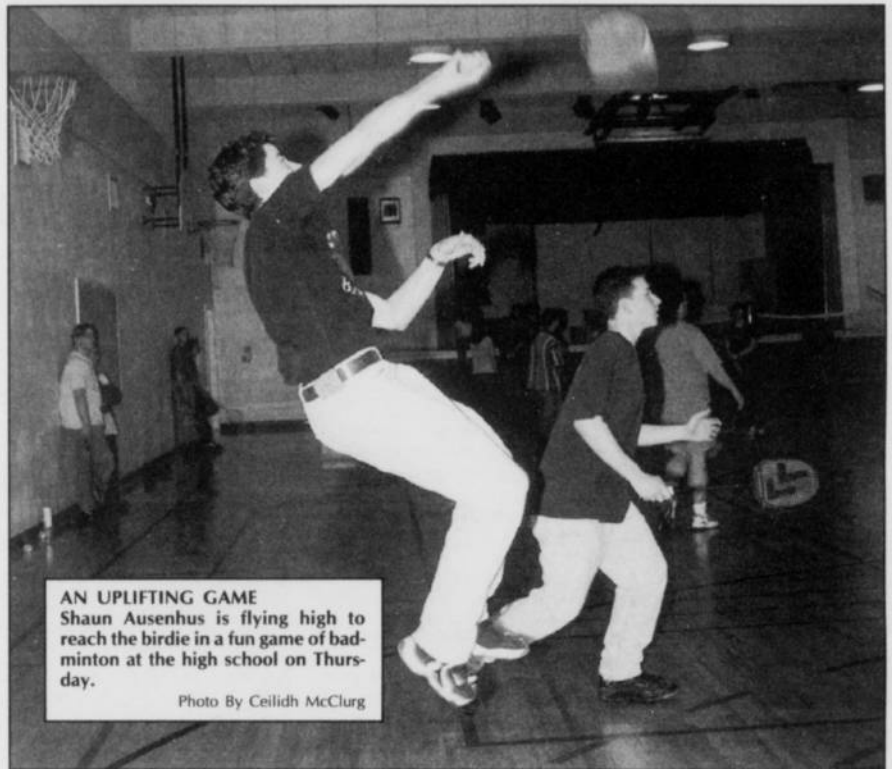
Phase two is where the County dollars would come in with the earthwork and preparation for the asphalt as well as bringing in gravel. This phase has a total cost of \$55,000, of which the County agreed to cover \$30,000.

Phase three, which the Commission hopes to do as a split off of the Highway 2A construction, would be the asphalt paving. This part of the project is funded at a cost of \$80,000 by the Province of Alberta.

Phase four, which would include details such as runway markings, lighting, fencing and sloping, will be paid for by the commission at a cost of \$10,000.

All four phases are expected to be completed in time for the fall.

In addition to the runway extension, the Airport Commission has applied to receive funding from the province to build a large maintenance facility. The report to council states, "Already we have seen expressions of interest in another 8-bay condominium style hangar complex."



**AN UPLIFTING GAME**  
Shaun Ausehus is flying high to reach the birdie in a fun game of badminton at the high school on Thursday.

Photo By Ceilidh McClurg

## Out of options for RCMP home

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The town administration, town council, the RCMP headquarters and the local officers, were in agreement that the proposed moves would satisfy everybody.

The reason the RCMP are in need of a new facility revolves around the fact that the Provincial Court on 15th Ave. is now the central court for Didsbury, Olds and Sundre. The increase in prisoner load has put a strain on the current small facility. Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Ron Platz has explained that there are serious health, safety and escape issues. RCMP Headquarters have insisted that the town, whose responsibility it is to facilitate the RCMP because it is used as the local police force, find a new and more spacious home.

A proposal for a lease arrangement with the province was sought, however Parliament says the offer that came back was too steep for the tight town budget. The province offered that the town pay \$80 per square metre and exempt the taxes on

the property.

Parliament said in a report to council, "This offer would result in a \$36,400 net cost to the town per year. This is simply unacceptable in terms of budget and functionality."

The Town made a counter offer that would have been a cost of about \$22,000 per year, however the province has recently rejected the offer.

Parliament said last week, "Fine, it can sit empty and they can continue to pay taxes on the property." He says he does not understand the rationale, and feels that the town is being put into an awkward situation.

The least desirable solution, according to council, was to build a brand new detachment, but it looks like it may be the only option left.

"Either way it is going to involve expenditure of funds whether in the form of debenture or loan," says Parliament adding that council has directed administration that they do not want to have any more long term debt. "The council is very adamant

about that."

To build a new detachment costs are expected to be about \$1.5 million. Administration has two months to prepare a proposal to present to council. Some of the options being considered are building a new town office, and leasing the current town office to the RCMP; building an RCMP detachment somewhere along SH 582 or another suitable location; or renovating the existing detachment which would garner a cost of about \$500,000 and would only be a temporary solution.

Residents worried about an increase in taxes may be set at ease when Parliament says he and the council agree that it is not something they wish to do to cover the cost of a new detachment.

"The plan is not to increase the mill rate," he says. Instead, Parliament explains that the costs could be covered out of reserves, a short term loan, and lease payments made by the RCMP if they relocate into the current town office. The province covers the lease cost of the officers that are considered rural, which is four officers in the local detachment.

A report will come to council within the next two meetings to outline possible alternatives, but Parliament says time is of the essence in the matter.

## Local bands noteworthy

The notes that poured from the annual Kiwanis Music Festival in Olds were melodic.

The awards the Didsbury High School bands brought back to town were noteworthy.

The Grade 9 concert band won The Distinction Award and Best Grade 3 level band.

The Didsbury High School Senior band played their hearts out to be recognized with the First Class Honors and Best Grade 4 band.

The DHS Jazz band rocked their way to First Class honors and The Best Senior Jazz Band Award.

The results from Westglen were not available at press time.

## EDITORIAL / OPINIONS

**Arresting the RCMP  
debate once and for all**

**Cellidh  
McCLURG**

Nobody likes being backed into a corner.

It is uncomfortable and unfair to the person, or in this case, government, that is being put in an awkward position. A position that from this editor's point of view was totally avoidable, that is if the province had any sort of reasonable thought process. But, as I've said before, they don't.

Our Town of Didsbury is being told by the higher-ups that a new RCMP detachment is needed. Due to all of the concerns, especially lack of space and health and safety issues, I agree.

However, the province has made any solution nothing but difficult, and has backed our town council and administration into a corner.

It was the province that has said that if the town doesn't find a new detachment, they will... (Well, they haven't exactly said what they will do.) And, it was also the province that has said that the RCMP can't move into the empty half of the provincial building.

Why?

It is silly. There are guidelines created by some bureaucrat with way too much time (and money) in his hands that state that the law makers, and the law enforcers must be kept separate. That's fair enough.

But really it was their big idea to move the court here. Did the province not check out the facilities of the RCMP and realize that when the provincial court for the area was moved there, that there would be a problem? It is a case of jump and then think.

But then, our town works hard to try and make up for the government's goofy antics and the province continues to put roadblocks in their path.

But, the province has rules, and they don't really care about the special circumstances in Didsbury. Where's Didsbury? I bet most of them don't even know.

Surely, a provincial government that repeatedly tells Albertans that they are fiscally responsible, would only expect the town to take the most fiscally responsible route, the route that makes the most sense to the bottom line. But, then again, maybe they are just a bunch of hypocrites.

**The Wild Rose Report:  
misrepresentation of stats**

In July 1997 the commissioner of the RCMP, Phillip Murray, accused officials in the Department of Justice of misrepresenting RCMP firearm statistics by overstating the number of firearms involved in violent crime. He criticized the use of these false and misleading statistics during the debate on Bill C-68, the Firearms Act.

Contents of this damning letter which was obtained through an Access to Information request were released by the Reform Party this past week. The letters revealed that the former Minister of Justice and his colleagues used inaccurate firearms data produced by the Department of Justice to help justify Bill C-68. The RCMP Commissioner requested that these "incorrect" statistics be removed from circulation. To date, despite questioning the Minister of Justice, we have yet to learn whether Commissioner Murray's request has been accommodated.

The following provides excerpts from a letter addressed to Deputy Justice Minister George Thompson dated July 21, 1997 written by Commissioner Philip Murray:

"I am writing to request that the Department of Justice correct its representation of the 1993 Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) statistics on firearms involved in a crime ... The RCMP became aware that there was a problem with the presentation of the 1993 statistics on firearms involved in crimes in February 1997 ... We determined that

our statistics showed that there were 73 firearms involved in violent crime compared to the Department of Justice findings of 623 firearms involved in a violent crime ... It is of particular concern that the Minister of Justice and the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police relied on these statistics when Bill C-68 was being processed in Parliament ... The difference between 623 violent firearm crimes credited to the RCMP, compared to the actual number of 73 is significant. The Canadian Firearms Centre (CFC) staff were unwilling to meet to confirm where the problem occurred with the interpretation of the 1993 RCMP data ... These would leave the 1993 data in circulation. The incorrect reporting of the RCMP statistics could cause the wrong public policy or laws to be developed and cause researchers to draw erroneous conclusions ... Considering that the data is clearly marked as belonging to the RCMP, we must accept responsibility for the harm that data may cause. For these reasons, something must be done to correct the data or remove it from circulation."

Currently, four provinces and two territories are before the Court of Appeal debating the constitutionality of Bill C-68. In the coming weeks the Courts are expected to decide if the federal government has the authority to impose and administer the firearms registry. If the Courts rule in favour of the federal government, we anticipate the provinces taking their case to the Supreme Court. The Reform Party has ensured that the lawyers representing the provinces are privy to the Commissioner's letters demonstrating the government relied on flawed and misleading firearms data to support the Firearms Act.



**Myron  
THOMPSON**

**Local Recycling Depot receiving  
much needed assistance**

By Wes Yeoman, CET,  
Town of Didsbury

\$12,500 in funding is being provided by the Province of Alberta in conjunction with the Mountain View Regional Solid Waste Authority towards improvements to the Didsbury Recycling Depot. The purchase of a new trailer for transportation of the baled products had already taken place which will reduce the transportation costs. A new garage door has been installed at the rear of the building in order to improve the material flow without having to have a trailer parked in the already confined frontage. To round off this grant an additional baler is being purchased

in order to improve the efficiency of the operation.

The Town of Didsbury also has plans this summer to remove the underground storage tanks located in front and adjacent to the Recycling Depot. This will result in additional frontage space at the depot and should remove some of the congestion presently being experienced at the site. There are also plans to have the metal "recycling bins" properly labelled to assist the customers in knowing what goes where.

The Didsbury Recycling Depot is owned by the Town of Didsbury and operated by the Didsbury Lions Club under the direction of club member Jim

Adamchick, who supervises the Padnoma Support Services. The individuals involved with Padnoma provide the majority of the labour necessary to keep the operation going. It should be mentioned at this point that due to the disrespect of many users of the depot, garbage is commonly being deposited on the ground (usually after the depot is closed and on the weekend) making it difficult to maintain the site in an attractive state. The public is encouraged to use the site in order to recycle their newspaper, cardboard, mixed paper products, milk jugs and tin cans but please treat the depot with respect for the use of all.



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## FROM THE MAILBAG

### Farmer's guide to the cyber world

**Log on:** make the woodstove hotter  
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**Monitor:** keep an eye on that darn woodstove  
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**Screen:** what to shut in blackfly season  
**Byte:** what the black flies do  
**Chip:** munchies for tv  
**Micro chip:** what's left in the bag after you eat the chips  
**Modem:** what you do to the hay fields  
**Dot matrix:** old Dan Matrix's wife  
**Lap top:** where the kitty sleeps  
**Software:** the dumb plastic knives and forks they give you at fast food places  
**Mouse:** what eats the grain in the barn  
**Main frame:** what holds the barn up  
**Enter:** city talk for, "come on in, eh?"



### We'll fix it ASAP

Dear Editor,

The heating system is progressing favourably at the Museum, unfortunately to the chagrin of some of our neighbours, we are making tracks across our leased land east of the Museum to bring in and out the equipment.

As soon as the work on the heating system is complete, we will restore this land to its pristine condition.

By the way, the work could move along at a quicker pace with more helping hands. We encourage anyone who wants to help out to call the Museum or myself.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Marg Weaver,  
 President of the  
 Didsbury and District  
 Historical Society

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### Cause for concern in the courts

Dear Editor,

A major subject of concern in Alberta is the upcoming Supreme Court of Canada decision on the Delwin Vriend case on homosexual rights, expected to be handed down on Thursday.

It is widely expected that the Supreme Court will decide in favour of Vriend and will subsequently force the Alberta Government to add "sexual orientation" to Alberta's Individual

Rights Protection Act (IRPA).

Should the Supreme Court of Canada decision be in favour of Vriend, we would encourage all concerned individuals to contact Premier Klein and Justice Minister Jon Havelock urging them to invoke Section 33 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (the notwithstanding clause). Invoking this clause would protect the Alberta Government from having to amend

the Individual Rights Protection Act to include sexual orientation. Pray for them that they may have the courage to make the morally right decision. Also contact our MLA urging him to pass your wishes on to the Premier and the Justice Minister.

Including sexual orientation in IRPA would undermine traditional family values and religious freedom. It would lead to potential policy changes in family law, adoption and fostercare law, and in both public and private education.

By invoking the notwithstanding clause, the Alberta Government would be saying to the Supreme Court that, "notwithstanding the fact that you (unelected judges) are forcing us to add 'sexual orientation' to the Individual Rights Protection Act, we will not do so because we, as elected representatives, realize Albertans do not want this."

In concern for our  
 families, Don and  
 Brenda MacDonald,  
 Three Hills, AB

### Our dog Sporty

This is the first of a four part series.

By Wallace Brower

My pup was only 10 months old,  
 So he had lots to learn.  
 Some animals he could be friendly with,  
 While others he must spurn.

He loved to go with walks with me,  
 Following rabbit trails,  
 He'd almost catch some of them,  
 For they were thin as rails.

He liked to sniff at the red ant hills,  
 But after a few bites,  
 He'd rub the ants off with his paws,  
 Then stayed right out of sight.

One day we met a porcupine,  
 I knew his mouth would be sore,  
 For he darted out with open mouth,  
 So came back with quills galore.

I took my pliers and pulled them out,  
 He squirmed and howled some then,  
 But he never touched another porky,  
 He'd had enough of them.

The worst was when we met a skunk,  
 So away again Sporty went,  
 But just before he reached her,  
 She unloaded some of her scent.

Poor Sporty rolled and sneezed a lot,  
 But he wouldn't give up the chase,  
 So with another spray or two,  
 We both left in disgrace.

That was a scene I'll never forget,  
 And Sporty won't either I guess,  
 But the worst job of it all was,  
 Trying to clean up that terrible mess.



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without strain, the change is jarring and uncomfortable until you get used to it.

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# Tedious task of tower painting ... and other town council notes

## Tower restoration

The painting of the water tower is going to be more work than originally thought. The Town of Didsbury and Videotron have reached an agreement on the painting of a mural on the water tower.

A proper surface restoration will be necessary to prepare the tower for paint and to prolong the structure's life. Full restoration includes power washing and the application of two coats of a penetrating solution. The total cost to restore the tower and prepare it for painting is \$11,180.

The Town will apply for an amendment to the current Canada/Alberta Infrastructure Grant which has \$4,882.14 available to the Town of Didsbury until July, 1998. The remaining \$6,297.86 (Town's portion) could come from the "Water Supply Reserve" which presently holds \$11,350.55.

## School scholarship

There's more money in the kitty for DHS's 1998 graduates. The Town has approved a \$300 donation to the Didsbury High School Scholarship Fund.

## Training in technology

Didsbury will host an Alberta Municipal Health and Safety Association (AMHSA) program April 27-June 25. The Computerized Safety Training Software (CSTS) is a computer-based health and safety program that is a valuable training tool in the area of municipal health and safety.

The program is available to all municipal personnel in this part of the province. There is a registration fee of \$50 per person and the Town of Didsbury will receive \$10 for each person who registers.

## Show & Shine

The streets of Didsbury will be closing down on May 9. The Council granted the temporary road closure of 20th St. and 19th Ave from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. as requested by the Didsbury Show and Shine Organizing Committee.

## Reserve Transfers

The Council approved the transfer of \$9,682.02 from the Water Supply Offsite Levy Reserve account to fund the capital purchase of land in 1997.

In 1996, council approved the purchase of a piece of property from the Moyle estate lo-

cated immediately adjacent to the Town Shop. The purchase was completed in 1997.

The Council approved the transfer of \$12,678.37 from the Main Street AHRF Grant account to fund the 1997 Main Street construction projects.

## Master of disasters

The Town of Didsbury carried the motion to appoint Wes Yeoman as Deputy Director of Disaster Services effective April 1, 1998.

The current Deputy Director of Disaster Services, Willard Swalm, will be stepping down.

## RCMP notes

### Radio Shack - break, enter and theft

Olds RCMP were called to a complaint of Break, Enter and Theft at approximately 4:15 a.m. on March 30, at the Olds Radio Shack.

Items stolen were VCRs, portable CD players and portable stereos. There are no suspects at this time and the matter is still under investigation by the Olds RCMP. The value of the theft is unavailable at this time.

If you have any information regarding this incident, please call the Olds RCMP at 556-3324 or Crimestoppers.



## County plows through storm

### ...and other county council notes

#### Storm assistance

During the recent snow storm, Bill Merchant, public works superintendent, said the plows were out in full force. The west side of the county was estimated to have received approximately 18 to 25 inches of snow, the east side was dumped with 1 to 8 inches. Councilors from the west expressed appreciation that the plows on the east were called out to help in the west, and the snow was cleared away in less time that it would have been otherwise.

#### Crossing a bridge

Council has recently heard concerns from area farmers that they are unable to cross certain bridges in the county with their farm equipment attached. Administration has been examining the possibilities and legal ramifications of lowering certain bridges in the area. The discussion came back to the council table at the last meeting, however it was tabled again until further information can be gathered. It was tabled until the April 22 meeting.

#### Approaching

Council is making a request that the province improve the Secondary Highway 581 approach road that runs from Carstairs to Hwy. 2. The road was turned over to county responsibility and ownership a couple of years ago. However, administration and council felt that it should have been repaired before the transaction was complete. They have chosen to ask the province to make the retroactive repairs at their own cost no later

than 2002, or earlier if deterioration warrants. The highway requires a pavement overlay. The County is suggesting that the project be combined with other provincial road repairs scheduled in the next few years. County commissioner, Harold Johnsrude told council that he believes the province may have set a precedent when they repaired the approach road from Didsbury to Hwy. 2 before turning it over to county control. The specifics of the request were accepted for information.

#### 65 years old

Councillor, Ian Harvie requested that the county send a plaque recognizing the 65th anniversary of the Eagle Hill Store. He said that the store is one of the few rural retail stores that has lasted so long and felt it should be recognized. The council unanimously agreed to send a plaque.

#### Membership mail out

County council received a letter from the Didsbury Rural Crimewatch asking that membership forms be sent out with tax notices, in an attempt to bolster numbers. Councillor Ian Harvie will go back to the group and ask for more details before a decision is made. Harvie also plans to ask other area Rural Crimewatch groups if they had a similar idea.

#### Direct Control

Council unanimously voted to adopt the Bergen Springs Direct Control Regulations.

#### Patrol presentation

Mountain View County Patrol Officer, Alex McKee, made a report to council on some of the items that he has been enforcing within the county.

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# Adding a Math teacher at DHS

By Ceilidh McClurg

Recent concerns over Math marks at Didsbury High school has prompted the school to bring in a temporary part-time Math specialist.

Jay Mills was added to the math department's roster on Wednesday and says he is pre-

pared for the challenges he meets.

Mills initial assignment is to work through the Math 9 curriculum and determine what can be used to supplement the learning materials. He will then take a closer look at the Math 12 program to see if he can dig up some of the reason so many DHS

students from last semester failed their diploma exams.

"He will be working to provide some support," says school principal Mark Leggette.

Leggette feels Mills is just the man for the tough task of bringing up sagging Math marks. He is a Math major graduate from the University of Calgary and has been teaching for more than 15 years.

Mills will be at the school on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week until the end of the school year. He is from the Water Valley area and works part-time for a forestry company.

Mills says he has seen some good things going on within the school.

"I've found the attitudes in the classroom are good... and I've found the students particularly responsible," says Mills. He will be working in the classroom with other math teachers to bring the students where they should be in terms of achievement.

"We'll just be working through some difficulties," he says. Part of his plan of action is to make sure students are understanding concepts by sending them home with more worksheets and practise sheets.

Mills may also be part of the ongoing tutorials to bring students who plan to rewrite the diploma exams in June, up to par.

"My role is to support the staff that are already here," he says.



Jay Mills will work with the school to improve the Math curriculum and will assist with the teaching of the subject in the school.

## Didsbury RCMP year end statistics

Statistics to the end of January 1998, compared to the end of January 1997.

	98	97
Assault	2	2
Break & Enter Business Premises	0	2
Break & Enter Residence	2	0
Break & Enter Other	0	0
Total Break & Enter	2	2
Theft of Motor Vehicles	1	0
Theft over \$5000	1	0
Theft under \$5000	2	3
Fraud	0	0
Total Other Criminal Code	4	4
Total Drugs	0	0**
Total Provincial (Excluding Traffic)	5	4
Fatal Collision	0	0
Injury Collision	0	1
Property Damage Collision over \$1000	4	8
Provincial Traffic Enforcement	18	11**
Impaired Operation of a Motor Vehicle	1	1**
Municipal Bylaws	3	1**

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### ANNOUNCEMENT!

Olds Dodge Chrysler Jeep is pleased to announce the appointment of Bruce Simpson to our sales team.

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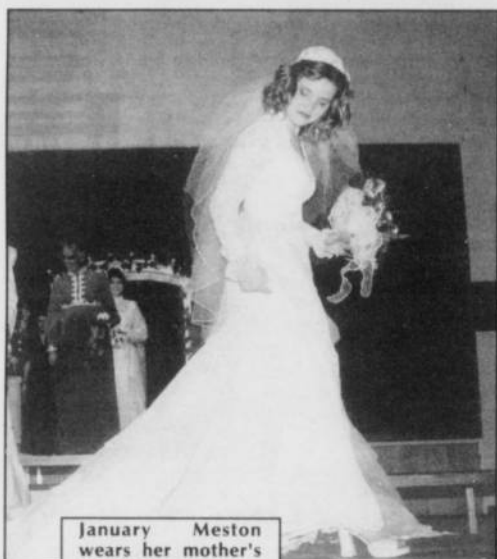
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# Lifestyles

## Fabulous fashion night brings out the fun in grads



January Meston wears her mother's wedding gown in a new part of the grad fashion show: Antique Wedding Dresses.



Jon Kosinski is a perfect gentleman while escorting Sylvia Molenaar who is modelling a Grad dress.



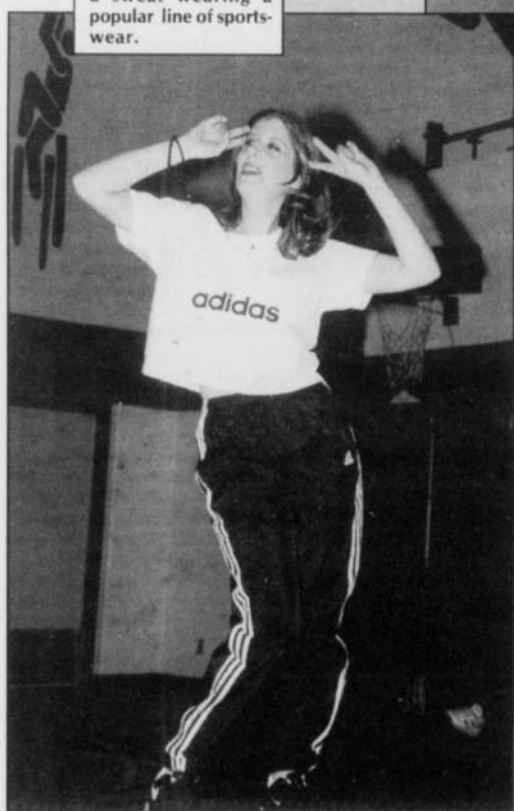
Nova Barrow is ready for a nap in her sleepwear.



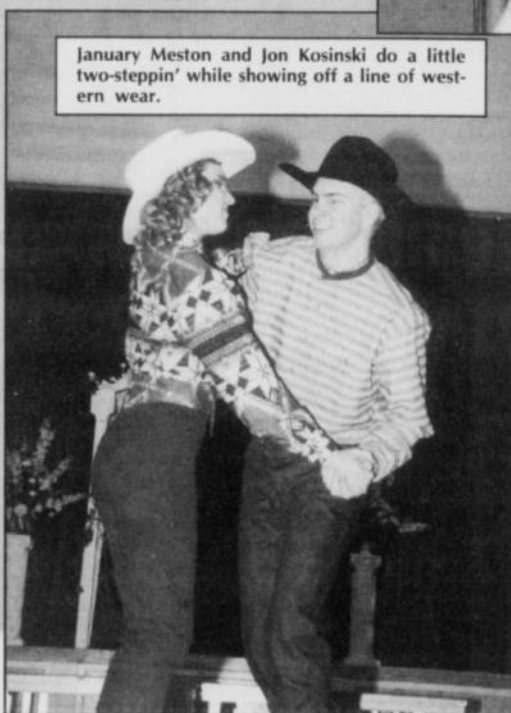
They say, keep all of your clothes and they will eventually come back into style. Mark Pearson boogies to the tunes while modelling a retro outfit dug from the very depths of a local's closet.



Jon Kosinski dances to some summer time tunes while modelling in the swimwear category.



Angie Chios works up a sweat wearing a popular line of sportswear.

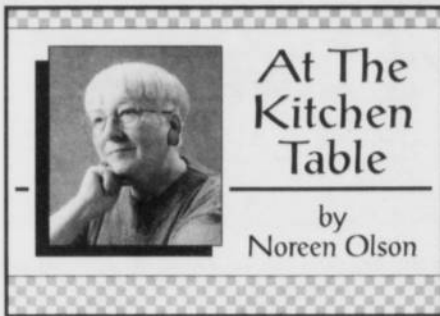


January Meston and Jon Kosinski do a little two-steppin' while showing off a line of western wear.



Pam Trewin looks absolutely Jackie O, in her retro dress.





## At The Kitchen Table

by  
Noreen Olson

Several months ago I read about a couple from Victoria who packed up their camper, drove to Montreal Reader's Digest Office, and carrying their official notification trudged in to claim their million dollars. Imagine their disappointment when someone pointed out the fine print that said, "if your entry is picked in our final draw."

I have grown to hate Reader's Digest Sweepstakes so much that I would cancel the magazine, but renewing your subscription is the one RD operation that does not involve a ton of paperwork. Unless you notify them that you no longer want the magazine your subscription is renewed and the bill arrives automatically. Once on the mailing list you are at the mercy and another forest becomes clear cut to feed their insane advertising program.

Two and three times a week big fat envelopes arrive from Reader's Digest. None of the other letters have ever said, "we are starting a new sweepstakes and you are one of six billion idiots who may progress to second stage." There is no first stage. All Reader's Digest offers begin at "second stage" and by some miracle I am always chosen to "be one of the few people chosen to be one of the few people in the Carstairs area who have progressed to this point." Sometimes there is a small letter that says, "Watch out for the official notification," and the next day there is indeed "Official Notification." This is what messed up the couple from Victoria. The Official Notification says, in really big letters, "You Mr. Crawford Jones, have been selected as a winner in our million dollar lottery," and then in really small letters, "providing your entry is picked in our final draw."

If you happen to be feeling extremely bored, you can open the big envelope and play all the feeble, simple minded, and pointless games inside. You can peel off several stickers to see if you have been issued numbers that match. No one has ever had numbers that did not match. You can mark which car you want if you win the bonus draw, and don't forget to look for the sticker that says you qualify for an early bird prize. That's loads of fun, and it makes you feel so virtuous to be an early bird. Sometimes you can choose where you want to go to receive your prize and what kind of reception you want when you get there, champagne luncheon in Montreal, gala dinner in Ottawa, brunch at Banff Springs Hotel. You are also supposed to choose your method of payment. Will you have your million in a lump, in annual increments for the next five years or in monthly payments for the next ten years. A whole fantasy life could be built around Reader's Digest and their miserable sales program. I know families who have spent hours trying to explain to grandparents that they have NOT won a million dollars and I know families who have settled estates and found boxes of unopened products that decent, honest, trusting people bought because they thought they were just one purchase away from winning a million.

Usually I drop the offers straight into the garbage but several weeks ago I must have done something funny because I got a condensed book that I did not ask for or want. Maybe it was a bonus for paying my subscription. I marked the package "refused" and put it back in the mailbox. At the same time I saw, on the back cover of the magazine, an ad for a Music Book that I was interested in, I think I mailed a card requesting the music book. I don't really remember for sure.

When we had the big snow storm we were without mail delivery for three days. When the mail did come, there were several RD envelopes and a card saying I had a parcel at the Post Office. I dropped a lot of things in the garbage and took the card with me to Carstairs PO. Donna reached up to get the package and I said, "not another miserable condensed book." "Do you want it returned?" she said. "I have a whole bunch of them going back." "Yes please," I answered and I left without the package. As I was getting into the car it occurred to me that the package was a bit larger than the previous condensed book but I didn't go back. When I checked the garbage the bill for the music book was there.

I don't know what happens to people who order books and then return them marked refused. Will they keep billing me for the next ten years? Do you suppose that if I win the sweepstakes they will still let me choose the place for the champagne breakfast? Wouldn't it be awful if I lost my preferred customer status and they quit sending me sweepstakes entries?

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# Around the Circle

**Wed. April 1** - The annual Pioneer Supper sponsored by the Didsbury and District Historical Society will be held at the Elks Hall. Tickets are available from Harry Penner 335-8908 or Marg Weaver 335-4245.

**Fri. April 3** - the annual dinner theatre sponsored by the Didsbury Figure Skating Club will be held at the Didsbury Complex. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. "The Will," a murder mystery with Steve Dietrich, Janet Gole, Linda Pothier, Kelly Meston, Mike Phillips, Angela Haskett, Stacy Jaffares, Kevin Kinch, Jim Myhre, Mark Pearson, Debbie Christensen, Billy (BJ) Turner, Walter O'Dell. Tickets by phoning Linda 335-9931 or Sue 335-8390.

**Fri. April 3** - there will be a seniors dance at the 5-0 Centre from 8-10 p.m. Great music, a lovely charge, lunch all for a small admission.

**Sat. April 4** - "Cottonwood Country" will be on stage supplying the music for the dance at Lone Pine Hall. Cocktails at 8 p.m. Dance at 9 p.m. For tickets phone 337-2212.

**April 5 & 6** - With drama and music, a cast of 40 (including children) will re-enact the Events of the Holy Week and Easter at 8 p.m. each evening at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Everyone welcome, free will offering.

**Tues. April 7** - Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30-4 p.m. No appointment necessary, just sign in and visit while you wait.

**Tues. April 7** - The Mountain View Christian Women's Club will meet at Knox United Church from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for "Couples Dessert Night-Strictly for the Birds" with a guest speaker from the Ellis Bird Sanctuary in Red Deer, special music with a male quartet from Didsbury, and special speaker Dr. Lawrence Schofield, a veterinarian. Rides and reservations by phoning Ethel 335-

4739 or Nancy 337-2200. No babysitting provided.

**Wed. April 8** - There will be an Easter potluck dinner at the 5-0 Club at 12:30 p.m. The meat is provided and there is a nominal charge at the door.

**Wed. April 8** - The Mountain View Bridge Club invites all bridge players to help celebrate the first anniversary at the Masonic Star Hall. Duplicate game starts at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.). This is the first ACBL sanctioned game. More info by phoning Allan 335-4796 or Marcel 335-8846.

**Sat. April 11** - There will be a family potluck supper at the St. Cyprians Anglican Church at 6 p.m.

Special Easter services are being held by all Didsbury and area churches. Please contact the church of your choice for times.

**Wed. April 15** - The Seniors Bus has planned a trip to Stage West to see "Fiddler on the Roof" on May 6. Your money for your reservation must be in today. Please phone Florence 335-3327 for all details.

**Fri. April 17** - Theatre Didsbury will be on stage at the Rugby Hall with their new play "Who's Under Where?" The cast consists of Laurel Mullen, Gary Edwards, Tony Sylvestre, Lori Kemmere, Peter Winter, Rick Phillips and Derek Lewis who is also directing. This is sponsored by the Westcott Golden Boys. See Brent Youngs at Mountain View Sports for tickets.

**Sat. April 18** - Theatre Didsbury takes their show to the Didsbury Memorial Complex.

**Sat. April 18** - St. Hilda's Chapter OES will be having a dinner theatre at the Complex. Theatre Didsbury will be on stage. Tickets and info by phoning Birgit 335-3680 or Terry at 335-3562 (evenings).

**Sun. April 19** - The annual Ham Supper will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church from 4-7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

**Mon. April 20** - The Chamber of Commerce will meet at the 5-0 Centre with supper at

6:30 p.m.

**Wed. April 22** - The Didsbury 5-0 Singers are holding a 'Spring Songfest' at the Complex at 1:30 p.m. Singers from Wetaskiwin to Crossfield have been invited. Lunch will be served and there is a nominal charge at the door.

**Thurs. April 23** - The Didsbury Search and Rescue Society will meet tonight.

**Mon. April 27** - St. Cyprians ACW will meet at the church hall at 7:30 p.m. Newcomers to the town and district most welcome to attend.

**May 1-2** - Theatre 2000 will stage "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" at the Melvin Hall, west of Didsbury. Friday night is general seating, there will be a matinee performance Saturday afternoon and a dinner theatre Saturday night.

**On May 8-10** The Theatre 2000 show will be presented with general seating May 8, dinner theatre May 9 and the matinee performance on Mothers Day May 10. Tickets and more info by phoning Joanna 335-8689, Jeannine at 337-3954 and Alex Palin 556-6875.

**Sat. May 16** - Spring housecleaning? You can donate you 'no longer wanted' or 'gently used' items to the 5-0 Club for their third annual Garage Sale, which will be held 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. No clothing please. You can drop off your treasures for pricing May 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and for pick up please call Gen 335-3449 or Don 335-3787. All items not sold will be donated to the Canada Day Community Garage Sale Fundraiser.

**Sat. May 23** - St. Cyprians ACW will hold their annual spring tea from 2-4 p.m. in the church hall. This will feature a strawberry dessert, baking and plants. Everyone welcome.

Little Wonders Playschool which has been in operation for five years is now taking registrations for September classes. Mon., Tues., and Wed. 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. and one class Thurs. 9:30-11:30 a.m. Special needs children welcomed openly at any time. Please phone Linda 335-3806 and come and visit the classes in session.

## Lodge News

By Annie Caush

Hi all. Hope you all survived the "Storm of the Century." Quite a way to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Our March birthday party was the day before the big storm. It was hosted by several auxiliary members and we really enjoyed the entertainment provided by the Evergreen Choir. As usual they were great, and after the program they enjoyed birthday cake and visiting.

Those celebrating March birthdays are Ida Gill and Gladys Smith. Happy birthday.

The Auxiliary Spring Tea will be Tues. April 7 from 2-4 p.m. We look forward to seeing many of our readers.

In hospital we have Vera Hoine. Get well soon-spring is here.



Marge  
St. CLAIR



BARN BUCKS

Gord Krebs, right, accepts a \$500 cheque from Stacey Luft-Haeberle and Jamie Krebs of the Didsbury 4-H Club towards the Mountain View Livestock Pavilion that is set to be built this spring.

## So...Now what's to eat?



**Sheryl  
ROTHERT**

Sheryl Rothert is a wife, mother, and an advocate of healthy food choices. She had a B.Sc., B.Ed in Home Economics. With more than a decade worth of teaching experience, Rothert now offers tips and recipes for today's busy family.

Just for the "April Fool" in all of us, here's a snack to feast your taste buds on!

Bake up a big batch to have on hand for that after-school/late-evening/whenver "urge-to-snack" hits!

### Crispy Cheese Crackers

- |                           |                                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1/4 c. margarine, low-fat | 1 c. flour                            |
| 1/4 tsp. salt             | 1/2 tsp. baking powder                |
| 8(!) drops Tobasco sauce  | 1 1/2 c. sharp cheddar cheese, grated |

1. Preheat oven to 400F. Prep baking sheet with canola spray.
2. Combine ingredients, mixing with a pastry blender or two forks.
3. Roll out to 1/8" thick and cut into shapes (rounds for general occasions, or stars, shamrocks, bunnies - whatever you desire - great time for the kids to help!)
4. Place shapes on baking sheet
5. Bake for 10 min.

\*\* makes approx. 2 dozen

**TIP of the Week:** Remember that protein and carbohydrates combined make for a complete energizing snack, so have these cheese crackers (protein) with some fruit(CHO) such as strawberries or apple slices.

## Zella Bara Rose WI Girls Club news

By Jessica Romanow

The Zella Bara Rose WI girls club have been very active at their monthly meetings. In February we held another successful 'Bob the Beaver' breakfast.

We have enjoyed making a variety of crafts at every meeting and these are entered into competition against other WI girls clubs at Achievement Day, held in Didsbury in April. We have made candle holders, sun catcher angels, wreaths, aprons, flower pot dolls, and several other crafts since we started in September.

We also have had to do a poem, a menu, a short story and art work, which will also be in competition at Achievement Day.

Once a month we have a meeting at Zella Hall, which is approximately 15 minutes from

Didsbury. Our Christmas meeting and party is usually held in Didsbury.

We start with a meeting, then we do a craft, sometimes have a guest speaker and enjoy a delicious lunch made by one of our members.

We go to Camp Evergreen by Bergen at the beginning of May for camp and our awards banquet.

Our major fundraising is selling Regal, our annual breakfast, a bottle drive and we are going to be looking after the doors at the Didsbury Trade Show. Hope to see you there.

The money raised through the years goes to pay for our craft supplies and helps send our girls to camp.

Our group of girls is quite small this year but we have still enjoyed all of our activities.



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## RELIGION

# Way of Life: Peace - Making blood

In Colossians 1:20 we read, "(Jesus)...made peace through the blood of His cross." At this Easter season, the Christian faith certainly turns its attention to the cross of Christ. While the cross itself has no inherent beauty, it glows with glory in the minds of men because of the redemption accomplished there on our behalf by Jesus Christ. Through His atoning, substitutionary sacrifice, He made peace with God for every believing sinner.

The following story demonstrated that peace that God gives to those who will believe in His Son.

A large religious service was being conducted at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco many years ago. Many people had gathered and were quickly made aware that the minister who was delivering the main address was not thoroughly orthodox. Although a gifted speaker, he began to direct most of his eloquence against the power of the blood of Christ.



**Pastor Richard  
PAHL**  
Zion Evangelical  
Missionary

When his fluent oratory ended, a timid, elderly lady stood up in the midst of the crowd and softly began to sing a great hymn written by William

Cowper, as a touching rebuttal to the modernist's remarks.

A hush fell over the audience as they heard the faint but familiar words: "There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins, and sinners plunge beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains."

Before she could begin the second verse, approximately a hundred people rose to join her. By the time she reached the

third verse, nearly a thousand Christians all over the audience were singing that blessed song of faith. The triumphant, thrilling strains rang out loud and clear: "Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power, till all the ransomed church of God be saved to sin no more."

Many were deeply moved as that humble believer stood up for her Lord and with the light

of Heaven upon her face gave testimony that she had found peace through the blood of His cross.

As you celebrate this Easter season, may you too experience this beautiful peace and discover that the only valid passport to Heaven is signed in Jesus' blood.

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# Faces

a brief glimpse at the people and events in our community

Compiled by Nicole Smith



## Easter Pageant

With Easter fast-approaching, many people are beginning to reflect on religion and what it means to them.

For the congregation of the Redemer Lutheran Church, Easter means building sets and dress rehearsals, along with the more spiritual side.

On the evenings of April 5 and 6, at 8 p.m., the church will be featuring a re-enactment of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Rob Mohns says that with the great turn out every year at the Christmas nativity, they wanted to do something at Easter to compliment that. This will be the third year for the Easter pageant.

The 45 minute show is a retelling from eight different characters, reflecting on Jesus' death and resurrection. It features an expanded cast with over 30 people.

Mohns says that the play is about a message of hope that will be told by various different characters as personal encounters with Jesus.

A lot of work has been done to prepare for the pageant, from building and painting sets to organizing the period costumes that will be worn by the actors.

Mohns says that it involves the entire congregation in one way or another and that in the future he hopes to include more people from the community too.

He invites everyone to attend the show.

"It's especially for people who are looking for hope in life or are in need of assurance of God's presense in life," he said.

## Some singin' strings...

The time has finally come for the Didsbury Trade Show. The event is April 3-5 at the Memorial Complex here in Didsbury.

Along with the showcasing of different businesses and services in the area, the Trade Show will also feature many different performances by local artists.

The Fiddler's Jamboree on Sunday, April 5 from 1-4 p.m., is one such performance.

Jim Adamchick, the coordinator of the Jamboree, is expecting 10-15 local performers, as well as 8-10 members of the Prairie Mountain Fiddlers from Calgary.

He also says that two teenage girls, the Borne sisters, from Rocky Mountain House will also be performing.

"It's really nice to see some young people performing and the audience really likes it as well," he said.

Adamchick says that you can expect to hear some "old time fiddling" at the Jamboree.

"It's a popular event for all kinds of people," he said.

Other performances that you can expect this weekend are: a Scandanavian Dance Troupe, the Florence Owens Cloggers, the 5-0 Singers, the Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star Talent Contest, and the DHS Jazz Band.



## Upper hand

On April 8, the Mountain View Bridge Club will celebrate it's first anniversary. That evening they will hold their first American Contract Bridge League sanctioned session and they plan to host players in a celebration. The evening will consist of duplicate bridge and snacks. The doors of the Masonic Star Hall (21st Ave., Didsbury) open at 6:30 p.m. and the game starts at 7 p.m. If you don't have a partner for that evening, they will find one for you.

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# News from the Dragon's Den: Dates to remember

Greetings on the first day of a new month! Lots of new events and news from the Dragon's Den. The new month will be a short, sweet and satisfying month, because of the Easter Break for the students and staff of DHS. Easter Break begins on April 9.

Badminton is starting on April 4th and hopefully the Dragons will have a good turn out. The coaches are Mrs. Forest for the junior team and Mr. Paton for the senior team. The practices will run after school and during lunch hour. The first try-

outs will be held at Westglen on Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00. Everyone is welcome!

The Kiwanis Music Festival in Olds was so impressed by the Didsbury Junior Bands performance that they have been invited to the Alberta Provincial Festival in Red Deer on May 22nd. Congratulations and good luck to all of you in Red Deer!

Thirty students and some teachers attended the Dress Rehearsal of Gounod's Opera Faust on Tuesday, March 24th at the Jubilee Auditorium in Calgary. This was the first time many of the students had ever experienced opera, and although some said it would not be their first choice, they did enjoy the costumes, the set and the story immensely. DHS was fortunate to inherit these tickets from Westglen since Mrs. Visser was unable to take her students that night. Much to the luck of DHS, her generosity meant that DHS students were given this opportunity! This is the second show in two months for some of these students, lucky for them!!! And both shows have been very worthwhile!

What's happening in and around the school? The Advanced Foods class has been very busy with a very important preparation module. This week the students in Advanced Foods prepared a meal for invited fellow students. Delicious cuisine was enjoyed by all participants.

Each year there is an annual Public Speaking Competition for all 4-H members. This year the Senior winners were: Karen

Roberts, Rachell Fisher and the alternate winner was Jolin Fisher. The Junior winners were Randilee Fisher, and Cassandra Harabok, the alternate winner was Cale Toth. Congratulations to all the winners and a job well done to all participants! A special mention also needs to go to the judges, time-keepers and Mrs. Roberts for coordinating the lunch.

The Fashion Show, held on Thursday March 26th, and hosted by the Grad 98' class, was a huge success. It was again a popular fundraiser and hopefully will be as much fun and success next year. The grads would like to extend their gratitude to all the clothing stores who generously donated their clothes to the grads for the fashion show.

A reminder that May Monarch is the schools next fundraiser. This is the most beneficial fundraiser for the entire school and we would like to remind people to save their small (or big) and annoying jobs for us. The fundraiser starts on May 13th to May 22nd. Students will be in contact with you in order to procure work.

Grade 9 Camp is during the week of June 8-11, and our first Grade 9 Camp Parent Meeting will be on April 24. To commemorate the 25th year that Grade 9s from DHS have had Grade 9 Camp, the school is holding a contest beginning Monday, March 30 and ending on April 9th. Any student in the school who would like to design a T-shirt that is in either black and white, or three colours, which reflects the location and spirit of Grade 9 Camp over the past 25 years of students, AND is computer generated.

Most important are the following dates Report Cards are given out on April 3rd, Parent Teacher Interviews are on Tuesday, April 7th from 3:30 - 6:30 and again on Wednesday, April 8th from 5:30 - 8:30. Please phone the office to book appointments.

\*\* Please note there was an error on the March Newsletter about the date of these interviews, and these are now the corrected dates. Also, during parent teacher interviews there will be a used book sale, paperbacks at \$0.25 and hard copies for \$1.00.

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Erica Blakely  
Crystal Collinge  
Lisa Dahl  
Sarah Ferguson  
Christi Fillmore  
Josh Forestell  
Tara Hunsperger  
Michelle Papineau  
Ebony Roberts  
Karla Shultz  
Stephanie Thomas  
Kurt Toth  
Bruce Warriner  
Paul Windsor

### Grade 10:

Conrad Cardinal  
Ryan Dalziel  
James Edwards  
Teresa Hildebrandt  
Darren Jacobson  
Kristy Johnson  
Michelle Lucas  
Stacey Luft-Haerberle  
Jarret Luft  
Lita McDonald  
Robert McNeil  
Steven Mutschall  
Kaja Prokopetz  
Serena St. Jacques

Deanna van Dam  
Lindsay Volker  
Tyson Youngs

### Grade 11:

Brandy Brockway  
Karen Brown  
Ben Cousins  
Tom Dawson  
Joy Dornbusch  
Sheena Pearson  
Mandy Peterman  
Sandra Pratt  
Shannon SexSmith  
Kory Simon

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Fabiola Argueda  
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Leah Bisschop  
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# So what do you do for fun?

By Shelene Williams

Like to do something economical (and fun), community oriented (and fun) and make a difference in someone else's life? Then we need you.

We are the Mountain View Special Riding Association and we provide riding lessons to disabled students of all ages. Our spring riding session is filling up and we need volunteers.

The volunteers assist persons with disabilities to ride horses as recreational therapy. They help prepare the horses for the class and then act as either leaders or sidewalkers. The sidewalker is required to

help riders who may need assistance with self confidence. Leaders need horse experience. After classes the volunteers help unsaddle and tidy up.

All this requires a commitment of 2-3 hours once a week from mid April to the end of June. Your rewards include a sense of achievement and the riders improve both their physical condition and allround well being. Also, the opportunity to meet and make friends from all over the county and also increased physical condition for yourself. Most importantly, the knowledge that what you are doing is helping others to be freer, more independent and confident.

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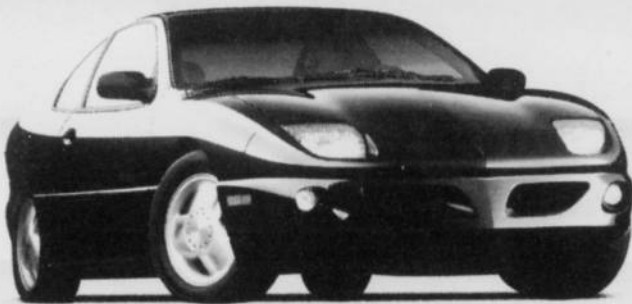
If you are interested in learning more, please attend the Volunteer Training at the Pavilion in Olds on April 16 at 7 p.m. Instructors will go over a basic lesson and explain correct procedures to assist riders. We will also serve coffee and snacks. If you would like to help our association but horses make you nervous, please consider assisting with phoning and special events. Come have a look and bring a friend. We are also looking for another instructor.

For more information about any aspect of our program contact Brent or Sandra at 556-7247 or Shelene at 337-2950.



Elsie Bonkowski and Darlene Bonkowski busily prepare and paint a set for the Easter Pageant to be put on at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, April 5 and 6 at 8 p.m.

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# In Business

## Towns in Central Alberta join forces to compete

By Ceilidh McClurg

The town of Didsbury is taking a step back from the autonomy and competitiveness that sometimes exists between small towns in Alberta.

Instead of competing for business, the town has joined partnership of other Central Alberta

towns to bring business to the area.

"We've all agreed that it doesn't matter which town it goes in, as long as it goes in Central Alberta," says Evan Parliament, town chief administrative officer.

The partnership is called the

Central Alberta Business Information Project, and it blossomed out of some informal meetings held at Olds College a couple of years ago. It is a joint agreement between 30 towns, including most in Mountain View County, and across the region as well as the Provincial De-

partment of Economic Development.

The official inauguration of the program took place last week and was attended by the Minister of Economic Development, Pat Black.

The program is designed to bolster economic activity in Central Alberta through making information available via different mediums. Perhaps the most progressive is the use of an internet business and community directory.

At a cost of 20 cents per capita, or \$796 per year for the Town of Didsbury, Parliament feels the opportunity far outweighs the small cost.

A visit to the site, provides anyone with access to the Web the opportunity to search out Didsbury, all of its facilities, its business opportunities, its housing availability, and what is needed to start a business in town. This information is available on each of the communities involved. Also listed on the site is over 10,000 business that are parts of each community. It is a quick and easy way for anyone to find products or services, and is a boost to the local economy.

The committee that created the site says they believe the network and listing is the biggest in Alberta, and perhaps

even Western Canada.

Each community, along with the Chamber of Commerce, was responsible for collecting their own data on businesses and economic benefits of their community. Didsbury businesses filled out questionnaires requiring all their pertinent information. It was then compiled into 'postcards' of information that can be accessed through an index.

Parliament reports that there is still time for businesses to get their free listing, all they have to do is to contact him directly at the town office at 335-3391 or through e-mail at [eparliament@telusplanet.net](mailto:eparliament@telusplanet.net). Also, a massive six week newspaper advertising campaign has been launched to encourage people to visit the website.

But, Parliament says the website is not the whole picture. There will be innovative measures made to attract business and people to Central Alberta.

"When one Central Alberta community is successful in expanding and strengthening its business sector, we all benefit," says Parliament. "This partnership allows communities to pool resources, expand promotional and marketing efforts and tailor programs to meet the specific needs of Central Alberta."



## These are all the FAQ's

### ALBERTA AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

#### Regional Advisory Services

By Dr. Jane Pritchard,  
Manager of the Airdrie  
Animal Health Lab

This is a term I didn't even know until recently. FAQ's or Frequently Asked Questions. It's a handy little term. There are always things I get asked over and over and now I have a title to put them all under.

The answer to these questions changes sometimes, like the following FAQ.

My cow died, what do I do now?

This has been a question that I have heard since 1980 when I joined the Alberta Veterinary Services Branch as it was known then. We used to just say, 'bring that cow in and we'll see if we can find out why she died.' Then we started saying, 'bring her in but don't forget your cheque book.' Now we say, 'please phone your private Veterinary Practitioner. They will find out what killed her.'

Effective April 1, the Animal Health Labs Branch (AHLB) of Alberta Agriculture no longer

accepts animals for routine post mortems. You are now asked to see your Veterinary Practitioner for this service. The Veterinary Practitioners of Alberta have been made aware of these changes and are in favour of this effort to allow for more privatization. Routine Post Mortems are now a service that the private sector is providing.

Why did the Vet Lab close?

We didn't. I hear this question all the time though. There are four Animal Health Labs in the province of Alberta. As a province we probably have the best geographical service in the country. There has never been a closure of an Animal Health Lab in the history of the province, and no closures are planned.

We do keep changing what we do. With the private sector taking over diagnostics, the Labs will be concentrating on developing needed information on key diseases for the Animal Industry to protect our export markets. We will also be able to concentrate on significant production

diseases.

The resources of the AHLB that supported routine post mortems before are now being enlisted for the surveillance of diseases important to trade and production. Research projects dealing with these diseases will continue to be developed and expanded. All the AHLB Labs in the province remain open and staffed and will continue to support the Veterinary Practitioners of Alberta, and the Alberta Livestock Industry.

#### Alberta Hemp Symposium

Due to the overwhelming success of the first Alberta Hemp Symposium another one has been planned for April 3 at the Northlands Agricore in Edmonton. The day starts with registration at 8:30 a.m. Some of the issues to be covered are: regulations, growing hemp, potential for agricultural fibres, evaluating textile properties of hemp, concerns regarding hemp marketing and much more. Call your district agriculture office for more details on this symposium.

## CWB Bulletin

### At a glance:

•Public hearings into the CWB's level of services complaint against the railways begin next Monday in Saskatoon. The CWB will be the first to explain its case before the Canadian Transportation Agency. As part of the case, 35 people (mostly farmers) are expected to intervene on the CWB's behalf, compared to one intervenor for the railways. The CWB expects to take three weeks to present evidence that both CN and CP Rail failed to provide an adequate level of rail service to farmers during the winter of 1996-97.

•The CWB selected Weyburn Inland Terminal (WIT) as the first winner of its "Quality First Program." The program was launched last year to encourage cleaner, more uniform shipments of grain to mills in the US. WIT was Western Canada's top performing supplier among all elevators for sales to the US in 1996-97. It set the industry standard for achieving 98% accuracy loading to specification. WIT's record of shipping quality product in a timely manner contributed significantly to farmer returns.

•The Canadian International Grains Institute (CIGI) is holding its second Line Elevator Managers' Course this week. Twenty-three line elevator managers from across the Prairies are participating in the course to learn more about the grain industry in Canada and the role of the CWB.

•The CWB released a Pool Return Outlook (PRO) for the 1998-99 crop year on March 26. The same day, the CWB also released an Estimated Pool Return (EPR) for the 1997-98 crop year. The PRO and the EPR are price forecasts. As farmers complete their deliveries for the crop year, the EPR forecasts their final returns. As farmers look ahead, the PRO gives them an indication of market conditions for the upcoming crop year.

### From elevator to port:

Primary elevator space averaged 24% across the Prairies last week. Manitoba elevators averaged 27% space, Saskatchewan elevators averaged 24% space and Alberta elevators averaged 22% space.



## Two classes of farmers

A news release from the Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association

Bill C-4 must be amended to avoid having two classes of wheat farmers in Canada - Ontario farmers who have a choice in how they market their crops and western farmers who are chained to a monopoly, says Larry Maguire, President of the Western Canadian Wheat Growers Association (WCWGA).

Maguire says a recent decision giving Ontario farmers the option to market wheat outside the Ontario Wheat Producers Marketing Board (OWPMB) has put western farmers in an intolerable position.

"It is inconceivable that we can tolerate a situation in Canada where professional business people, engaged in the same enterprise, can be made to operate under such dramatically differing arrangements," Maguire told a Senate hearing in Regina into the proposed new Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) Act.

In its submission, the WCWGA says Bill C-4 should be amended to provide western wheat producers a "Declared Off Board Alternative" identical to the Ontario program. He notes the decision by Ontario farmers to give themselves a choice would not be possible under the CWB governance structure.

The WCWGA brief says the dramatic turn of events in Ontario has magnified the shortcomings of Bill C-4.

"The government must understand that the adamant defence of the status quo is the voice of the past. It cannot survive, and the Ontario situation has ensured its imminent end," said Maguire.

Other major deficiencies in Bill C-4 are the so called "inclusion clause" and measures that place the Board under more strict government control.

The inclusion clause, which provides a mechanism for crops to be added to the CWB monopoly, will create uncertainty in non-board markets and compromises Canada's negotiating position in upcoming trade talks, says Maguire.

"If the clause is triggered, it will lead to a bitter and divisive debate which will threaten investment and development," he said.

Maguire says government claims that Bill C-4 "democratizes" the Wheat Board are false. In fact, he says the legislation tightens federal control over the Wheat Board. With the government appointing the CEO, five of the directors, and approving the CWB's operating plans.

Unless the government is prepared to give western farmers a "Declared Off Board Alternative," the Wheat Growers request the legislation be delayed until the Estey Review on grain transportation is complete so that the implications of the Ontario decision can be studied further.



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# Olds Auction Market Report

Market report for the week ending March 24. Cattle 1647. Hogs 147

## BUTCHER CATTLE:

C1 Heiferettes 58 to 74; Feeder Cows 50 to 60. Grain Fed and Exotic 52 to 56; Med. Flesh Cows 47 to 51. Older Cows 42 to 46; Holstein Cows 43 to 52. Bologna Bulls 60 to 66; Feeder Bulls 66 to 79

## REPLACEMENT CATTLE

250-380 lb steers 120 to 145; heifers 115 to 134  
400 lb steers 120 to 145; heifers 115 to 130  
500 lb steers 115 to 137; heifers 108 to 127  
600 lb steers 110 to 125; heifers 102 to 113  
700 lb steers 97 to 113; heifers 95 to 107  
800 lb steers 94 to 101; heifers 90 to 99  
900 lb steers 90 to 96; heifers 85 to 95  
1000 lb steers 82 to 92; heifers 80 to 90  
Bred cows 700 to 970; Bred heifers 840 to 1010  
Cow/Calf pairs 980 to 1180

## DAIRY BARN:

Baby bull calves 50 to 260; with larger calves 250 to 430  
Baby heifer calves 40 to 240; with larger calves 250 to 380  
Dairy Cows 600 to 900

## HOG DIVISION:

Weaner pigs 20 to 38;  
Small feeders 40 to 54; Larger feeders 55 to 80  
Sows and gilts 90 to 135; Boars 75 to 100

## SHEEP AND GOATS:

Ewes 110; Feeder lambs 115  
Nannies 75; Billies 85

## FEED:

Hay 2.00 to 3.60; Large round bales 28 to 37  
Straw 0.75 to 0.90;

# Locals show stock at bull sale

The Calgary Bull Sale set the pace for the spring bull-buying season. This year 491 head sold for a solid \$3,425 average. The March 1-4 sale gross reached almost \$1.7 million.

As for prices, two beef breeds saw their average price rise (Angus and Charolais) from 1997 figures, while two breeds dropped slightly (Hereford and Simmental).

Again this year, Hereford breeders had the sale high seller. Bar Pipe Farms, Okotoks, sold Sandman 32F for \$42,000 to Bill Bennett, Connell, Wash. the two-year-old bull had earlier been chosen as the Hereford Grand Champion Bull. The Reserve Champion Hereford, consigned by Brad Dallas, Bowden, sold for \$9,500 to Walter LaClare, Edam, SK. In total, 244 Hereford bulls sold for a \$3,604 average.

The Angus sale featured 147 bulls. Their high seller went for \$20,250. HP Elway 48G, a yearling bull consigned by Hansons Ranches, Airdrie, sold to Grassy Butte Angus Ranch, Pincher Creek. Elway had earlier been selected as the Angus Reserve Champion Bull. Aspelund Angus, Blackfalds, sold the Grand Champion for \$5,900 to Vallemere HPS Angus, Alliance. The Angus sale finished with a \$3,388 average, an increase of \$221 (7%) from 1997.

The Simmental breed sold 64 bulls. Deeg Simmentals, Lyalta, led the way with the \$8,500 high seller. Mr. 21G, a yearling bull, sold to Tessier Simmentals, Gladmar, SK. The Grand Cham-

pion Simmental Bull, consigned by Norton Simmentals, Drayton Valley, sold for \$3,000 to White Lake Colony, Baraons. New Trend Cattle Co., Acme, sold their Reserve Champion Bull for \$7,000 to Gadsby Colony and Kevin Baird, Stettler. The final Simmental average ended up at \$3,043—a decrease of \$281 (7.6%) from 1997.

The Charolais sale also finished at a \$3,043 average, up

\$133 (7%) from 1997 totals. The breed's 36 bulls were led by a \$7,300 two-year old high seller. P&H Ranching Co. Ltd., Innisfail, sold Del Rio 605F to Bill Bateman, Cochrane. The Charolais Grand Champion, consigned by Stauffer Farms Ltd., Eckville, sold for \$6,500 to Bar 19 Charolais, Swallow. The Reserve Champion, sold by Bar 19, went for \$2,800 to Rick Wathen, Strathmore.

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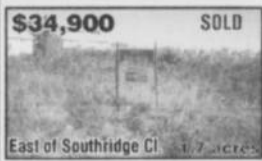
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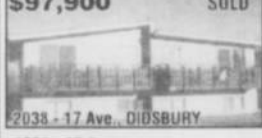
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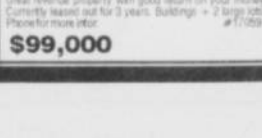
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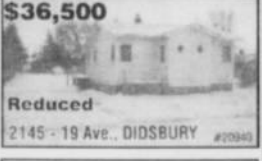
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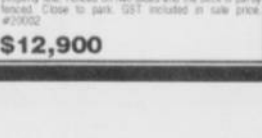
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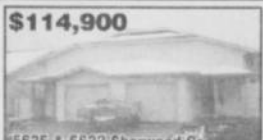
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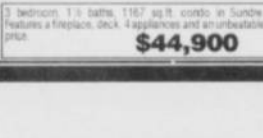
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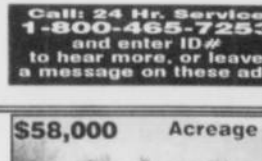
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# Rolling cashflow forecaster

**Ted Darling, Farm Management Specialist**

A couple of weeks ago, I visited a family farm near Calgary. Bill and Janice Johnson (not their real names) had asked me to help them look at their finances. Bill said that they seemed to be "paying last month's expenses with next month's revenues." In fact, the operating loan was sneaking up towards the maximum and there were fuel, feed and utility bills to pay.

Bill has been using his bank's computerized farm financial planning program for years, but it only does quarterly cash flow projections. The Johnsons' revenue comes from a medium-sized broiler operation as well as from grain. They sell chickens about six times a year, so the quarterly cashflow forecast didn't really tell them much. Another problem was that their bank program covers only one calendar year, so that in November and December they had no

way of knowing whether there would be enough cash in January and February.

Luckily, Bill and Janice have a computer and some basic computer skills. In a couple of hours I helped them design a method of projecting cashflows that make sense for their situation. We started with the four categories of cash management: farm revenue and expenses, personal contributions and withdrawals, capital purchases and sales, and borrowing activities. After adding net cash flow, bank account and operating loan calculations, we set things up on a monthly basis, instead of quarterly. This way the Johnsons' cashflow projections should relate much more directly to their actual cash transactions.

To deal with the problem of being able to project only for a calendar year, we set up the spreadsheet to roll ahead each month. After a month's cash activities are complete, the column for

that month is deleted and a column for another month is added to the right-hand side of the sheet. This way the whole spreadsheet 'shifts' to the left and the current month is always first on the left-hand side. Because this process only forecasts cashflow (not annual totals or profitability) it can use any number of months. The Johnsons have decided to project 13 months to make sure that they always show their annual mortgage payments.

The keys to Bill and Janice's accomplishment are several. First of all, they have an important reason to adopt a new practice and some new technology. Secondly, they have a computer and basic computer skills, and finally, they now have the right tool to help them with their most important issue—managing their cash.

Learning to forecast their cashflow isn't the complete answer to the Johnsons' financial problems. But if Bill and Janice can

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successfully predict the 'tight spots' in their cashflow, make some adjustments in their marketing and spending plans, and keep their banker better informed, they will have taken the first step toward financial recovery.

If you'd like a copy of the Johnsons' "Rolling Cashflow Forecaster," let me know. It's very simple and can be adapted with almost any computer spreadsheet program.



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## Innisfail Auction Market Report

Market report for the week ending March 25.

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300-400 lb ave	1.20-1.40 per lb
400-500 lb ave	1.25-1.40 per lb
500-600 lb ave	1.20-1.35 per lb

### HEIFER CALVES

300-500 lb ave	1.00-1.35 per lb
500-600 lb ave	1.00-1.20 per lb

### YEARLING STEERS

650-750 lb ave	1.10-1.16 per lb
800-850 lb ave	1.00-1.05 per lb
900-950 lb ave	0.93-1.00 per lb

950-1010 lb ave	0.92-0.99 per lb
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### YEARLING HEIFERS

700-800 lb ave	1.00-1.11 per lb
800-900 lb ave	.95-1.04 per lb

1000-1100 lb ave .90-.96 per lb

FEEDER COWS .40-.55 per lb

BUTCHER COWS .40-.54 per lb

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# The average Canadian will pay \$500,000 in taxes

The average Canadian will pay \$500,000 in taxes between the ages of 18 and 65.

What's worse is that most people overpay their personal income tax year in and year out and don't even know it.

Almost every Canadian can benefit from a little tax knowledge. In Canada, we have a tax system that does more than collect taxes from the masses: it also redistributes income to the poor and the working poor. For some, the tax return is an application for new monthly income, or the source of tax savings against future income. Even if you have little or no income, if you are over the age of 18 you should be filing a tax return to take advantage of a series of refundable tax credits, available through both the federal and certain provincial governments.

For these reasons filing an income tax return can be the most important financial transaction of the year. However, many Canadians look upon tax season with dread, unfortunately.

According to Evelyn Jacks, the best-selling author of *201 Easy Ways to Reduce your Taxes* and *Jacks on Tax Savings*, there are 12 simple 'starter' tax tips every family should follow every year: always file a tax return; always prepare family tax returns together; review prior-filed tax returns; create RRSP room;

always file on time; know who must file; declare your foreign assets; use the T1 General tax form; get the family involved in tax-wise savings; force yourself to invest your tax savings; rethink your spending decisions; and spread the wealth within the family.

"Most people know and understand that they must file a tax return every year, or face financial consequences. However, tax filing time is no time to plan to reduce the level of your tax bill. To minimize your lifetime tax bill, it is the planning you do throughout the year that will reap you the kind of tax savings you might think your neighbours are getting," said Jacks.

Highlights in taxes for 1997 encompass a myriad of family tax situations:

**The New Refundable Medical Expense Supplement:** increase your refund by up to \$500 with this new credit for low income families with high medical bills.

**Marital Reconciliation:** Parents who separate during the year but reconciled before year end may claim the Equivalent-to-Spouse amount if they do not also claim the Spousal Amount.

**Disability Tax Credits:** May be claimed for severely disabled persons even if medical expense claims for attendant care are as high as \$10,000.

**Child Support Recipients:**

Single parents may have been in receipt of Tax Free Child Support after April 30, 1997, resulting in a lower net income. This could increase claims for Child Tax Benefits, GST Credits, and Medical Expense Credits.

**Students:** Claim the newly increased \$150 a month education tax credit and consider carrying forward unused tuition and education credits.

**Seniors:** who convert RRSP holdings to RRIFs will need to recalculate their instalment payments for fall of 1998.

As with personal income tax, Jacks, also author of *The Complete Canadian Home Business Guide to Taxes*, stresses year-round tax planning for the small and home business owner.

"There are some basic guidelines that every taxpayer should be wise to follow," said Jacks.

Some of Jacks suggestions to small and home-based business owners include: know your tax-free zone; split business income to family members; pay your own source deductions; create your own retirement plan; protect yourself in case of disability; protect your family in case of your death; nurture your business interests; pay tax in the province in which your business is located; always make decisions with a tax viewpoint;

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## Farm Income Disaster Program (FIDP) "How To" Meetings

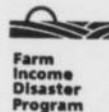
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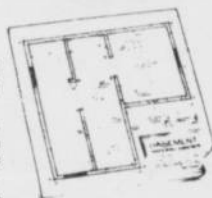
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# Sports and entertainment

## Upcoming WNBA players in Didsbury

Well Didsbury, it was quite an exciting weekend. Our Didsbury Junior Girls Basketball team showed what playing basketball is all about. With team coach Lance Plewis guiding them through their basketball season, he was able to get the girls to zones. The team played very well and with such sportsmanship that any parent would be proud. The Didsbury Drag-

ons were able to walk away with the silver medal at the zone's play-offs.

This is such a feat with a new coach and the team consisting of all grade nine girls and one grade ten. They played with such ability and were competing against most teams that consisted of grade nine, ten and sometimes grade 11 players. We had the youngest team compet-

ing this year in the county, as well as at most of the tournaments they went to. The girls went to Oyen for a tournament and won first, which was well commented that they couldn't believe these girls played the way they did for their age. We need to keep an eye on these girls next year. They're going to be fabulous.

The girls weren't the only

ones who worked hard to make the team the powerhouse that it was. Coach Plewis put in many long hours to shape the team.

The team looked as great as they played in their new uniforms purchased for them by a local business.

Congratulations girls on all your hard work. You've made us very proud.

## Koinonia Royals take silver medal

The Koinonia Royals, the senior high boys basketball team from Olds Koinonia Christian School captured the silver medal in the 1A Basketball Provincial Championships held in Raymond March 19-21. After victories over Lumbreck, Parkland and Sterling, they were defeated in the final in a well-played game against Foremost. Dave Vass from OKCS was the top scorer in the entire tournament and Byron Hartzler was chosen to be on the All-Star team which played in Airdrie on March 25. The team had an excellent season and was ably coached by Mark Stetson.

Both girls and boys Junior High teams went to Zone Play-offs this year and the boys took third place in that tournament held in Carbon on March 7. Dan Zeimer, Jordan Schindler and Robby Smith received Heart and Hustle awards for their excellent effort. Byron Sayer did a fine job of coaching the boys this season.

The Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw competition involved a number of Koinonia students. Three succeeded in going through five levels of competition and had an opportunity to compete at the Provincial Level in Calgary on March 21. They included Mike Zelmer, Julia Pochapsky and Curtis Anderson. Anderson earned a bronze medal coming third in the province for 14-year-old boys.

The Drama class presented "Oliver Twist" to a full house on Feb. 5 and 7. The play was directed by Joanne Effa and features all of the students in the first semester Drama program.

Olds Koinonia Christian School is pleased to announce the results of the Diploma Exams that were written in January. Math and Social Studies were written. 18 out of 18 students passed the Math 30 exam and 19 out of 21 passed the Social Studies exam. The class average for Math 30 was 65%, while the class average for Social Studies was 68%.

Olds Koinonia Christian School will be holding their annual fund-raising banquet on April 4 at 6 p.m. at the Carstairs Community Hall. This is an excellent opportunity for those who wish to become acquainted with the school. A program involving OKCS students will be held after the meal. For reservations call 556-4038.



### HOLY HOOPSTERS!

Top row (l-r): Coach Lance Plewis, Lisa Dahl, Nichol Plewis, Amanda Schneider, Tara Hunsperger. Middle row (l-r): Stephanie Thomas, Teresa Hildebrandt, Karla Shultz. Front Row (l-r): Cari-Ann Viney, Lindsay Kirk, Michelle Syvestre-Craig, Sarah Ferguson

## "Who's under where?" another success for Theatre Didsbury

If you haven't marked April 18 on your calendar yet, then I suggest you do. It's the night Theatre Didsbury presents its latest and final play of the season. And it's a "can't miss, sure-fire, two thumbs up" comedy. The play is directed by Derek Lewis, who alongside fellow actor Tony Sylvestre, helped start Theatre Didsbury five years ago. The cast



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includes the likes of Sylvestre, Lewis, Laurel Mullen, Rick Phillips, Gary Edwards, Lori Kemmere, and newcomer Peter Winter.

The play, which takes place in a luxurious hotel suite, is about two friends (Mullen and Kemmere) who are trying to start up a lingerie business called Passion Fashion Wear. Their husbands (Sylvestre and Edwards) are supposed to be

away on a fishing trip, but instead they decide to check up on their wives only to find a bunch of lingerie and male models (Winter).

It's a comedy where not everything, or should I say everyone, is as it seems. There were actually too many priceless scenes to remember, although one does come to mind. It's where Sylvestre, who was dressed as a female model at the time, puts some moves on the uptight security officer (Lewis) in order to get a hold of his keys. The play was so funny that even Sylvestre and Lewis had a hard time keeping a

straight face on stage.

This is definitely one of the top three Theatre Didsbury productions I have ever seen. I guarantee you won't go home disappointed. In fact, last Saturday in Cottonwood, they received a very loud standing ovation for their efforts.

If you are even so much as hesitating whether or not to go, then think of these words written by Lewis, "They say that laughter is the best medicine and we hope we can fill that prescription. Lord knows there's not enough mirth in the world today."

# On-line hunting and fishing license registration

Alberta anglers got off to an early start March 16 to test Alberta's new on-line recreational licensing system. They system went 'live' at 7 a.m. and the first transaction was at 7:02 a.m. from Lodgepole, AB. The privatization of the sale and distribution of hunting and fishing licenses in Alberta became effective on March 16 as the 1998 licenses went on sale across the province.

"We are so pleased with the new licensing system. It's really idiot proof," said Susan O'Connor, owner/operator of the Lodgepole General Store who sold the first license.

"We have been selling hunting and fishing licenses for more than 10 years, and we wanted to continue to offer that service to our customers.

"At first we were very concerned about the amount of money that we would have to invest in the system. But we see now that it will really streamline our operations - particularly during hunting season," she said.

There were 112 issuers who signed on to the new system during its first day of operations, completing 539 commercial transactions. Sales of Wildlife Identification Number cards, hunting and fishing licenses were made across Alberta, in centres spanning from Fort McMurray to Lethbridge.

Information Systems Management Corporation (ISM), and IBM Global Services company, was selected in 1997 by Alberta Environmental Protection through a competitive bid process to manage the sale of Alberta recreational fishing and hunting licenses.

Jack Morris, ISM's director of the recreational license management project, identified the wide geographic spread of businesses who have already submitted their applications to be license issuers.

"As of yesterday (March 16) - our first official day of business - we had formally concluded contracts with 298 different outlets in more than 155 cities, towns or villages across the province," he said.

"Our first obligation was to provide issuers under the previous (unautomated) system, the opportunity to become approved license issuers under the new on-line system.

"With the deadline for applications now having passed, we have opened the application process up to any Alberta company wishing to become an issuer. This will further strengthen the coverage to meet the needs of the hunters and anglers," Morris said.

Licenses will now only be available through private authorized issuers.

"The range of businesses seeking to offer licensing services extends from a significant number of smaller privately

owned stores throughout the province to outlets of major retail chains," he said.

ISM has already completed the distribution of the easy to use point-of-sale devices (similar to equipment currently used for credit/debit cards) and the license and tag printers to more than 180 of the businesses that were the first to sign as issuers for the recreational licenses.

Morris indicated that all businesses who registered with ISM by March 16 will have their computer equipment delivered by the end of the month, ready for the start of the new recreational license year on April 1.

"Anyone wishing to know where their nearest authorized issuer is located can check with our toll-free information line at 1-888-944-5494," said Morris.

To facilitate the development of the hunting and fishing data base, a new Wildlife Identification Number (WIN) card will be introduced this year for each participating sports person. These plastic WIN cards will have a magnetic stripe, similar to a charge card, on which will be embedded the individual's assigned WIN number.

Hunters and anglers must purchase a WIN card before buying new hunting or fishing licenses.

Although hunters have been assigned WIN numbers for some years, this is the first time that anglers will need a WIN card before they can obtain a license.

Under the new system, hunters will keep their current status and priority for draws.

The cost of a WIN card will be \$8 for a period of five years. It is renewable for \$4 for a further five years, which amounts to only \$1.20 per year.

No not the golf shot, but rather several interesting notes involving the world of sports.

Did you know that Boston Red Sox star pitcher Pedro Martinez is actually worth more than the entire roster of the Montreal Expos?

Man, you know it's time to fold when.

The sad thing is the Sox wouldn't even trade Martinez for the whole Expos club because our players are brutal.

So former Blue Jay great Dave Steib is attempting a comeback now after several years of retirement. I'm sorry, but good luck!

Pittsburg Penguin captain Ron Francis became just the seventh player in NHL history to record 1000 assists. He did so on March 20 against Philadelphia.

San Jose Shark's Murray Craven played in his 1000th career game against Colorado on March 21.

Chris Pronger of the St. Louis Blues leads all NHL players in the race for the 1997-98 Bud Ice Plus-Minus Award, which is given to the player concluding the regular season with the best plus-minus rating. Pronger has posted a +37 rating, leading Detroit's Larry Murphy who has a +32.

Wayne Gretzky also reached a milestone on March 21, as he recorded his 1900th career assist.

Steve Yzerman scored career goal #561 on March 29 as he moves into 12th place on the all-time goal scoring list, one ahead of the legendary Guy Lafleur.

Did you know that back in 1928-29 there were only 220 total NHL games, and 120 of them were shutouts?

32 of Brian Leetch's 48 points have come on the power play.

The Vancouver Canucks are the league's most penalized team, averaging 24.8 minutes per game.

The Tampa Bay Lightning roster is a -252.

The Dallas Stars roster is +207.

The Calgary Flames have a total of 314 man-games lost.

That means there were 314 games that due to injury out of the whole Flames roster.

The Capitals have the best overtime record in the NHL, going 4-0-11 for 19 points and a .633 winning percentage.

Quote of the week:

"I was ecstatic about it. I mean (George) McPhee brought me in Vancouver when we made the Stanley Cup run in '94.

"Hopefully we can bring back some of that magic."

Capitals defenceman Jeff Brown on being traded from Toronto to Washington.



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Within 30 days of the date of this notice. Please quote Application No.003-11379 when submitting a statement of concern. Note, any statement filed regarding this application are public records which are accessible by the public.

Copies of the amendment application can be obtained from Shell Canada Limited, Attention: Brian Goliss, Environment Coordinator, Central Alberta Region, Bag 500, Caroline, Alberta, T0M 0W0. Tel:(403)722-7032, Fax: (403)722-2430. Toll Free 1-800-565-0165



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2	Guy Shapka, Alix, AB	3,280
3	Rod Hay, Wildwood, AB	2,610
4	Rod Warren, Valleyview, AB	2,439
5	Denny Hay, Mayerthorpe, AB	2,146
6	Ross Kreutzer, Arrowwood, AB	1,055
7	Shane Parker, Redcliff, AB	866
8	Ian Freeman, Lloydminster, SK	492
9	Christopher Bews, Longview, AB	225
10	Dan Black, Maple Creek, SK	182

## BAREBACK

1	Kenton Randle, Fort Vermillion, AB	6,038
2	Roger Lacasse, Edmonton, AB	4,454
3	Wade Graves, Calgary, AB	3,565
4	Travis Whiteside, Turner Valley, AB	2,972
5	Casey French, Pincher Creek, AB	2,429
6	Shawn Vant, Millet, AB	1,826
7	Bill Boyd, Olds, AB	1,265
8	Cam Morris, Patricia, AB	1,181
9	Robert Bowers, Duchess, AB	1,044
10	Hamish Macdonald, Strathmore, AB	949

## BULL RIDING

1	Craig McPhee, Edson, AB	5,106
2	Clint Ostrem, Eureka River, AB	4,673
3	Shon Lowry, Mayerthorpe, AB	3,600
4	Jeff Whitlow, Water Valley, AB	3,594
5	Daryl Palmantier, Riske Creek, BC	2,867
6	Robert Bowers, Duchess, AB	2,275
7	Kelly Armstrong, Big Valley, AB	2,058
8	Rob Mitchell, 150 Mile House, BC	1,527
9	Chris Self, Rainier, AB	933
10	Cody Street, Rimbey, AB	860

## CALF ROPING

1	Marty Becker, Manyberries, AB	5,046
2	Tim Williamson, Madden, AB	3,363
3	Travis Houff, Medicine Hat, AB	3,083
4	Patrick Cassidy, Calgary, AB	1,934
5	Gerald Willis, Caroline, AB	1,618
6	Larry Robinson, Innisfail, AB	996
7	Cliff Williamson, Madden, AB	929
8	Joe Lucas, Carstairs, AB	794
9	DJ Cairns, Madden, AB	735
10	Bruce Christie, Innisfail, AB	623

## BOYSSTEERRIDING

1	Jordie Nash, Blackie, AB	286
2/3	Miles Pennington, Stettler, AB	274
2/3	Luke Butterfield, Ponoka, AB	274
4/5	Shane Gist, Westrose, AB	179

4/5	Mitchell Chapin, Clive, AB	179
6/8	Wacey Nash, Blackie, AB	78
6/8	Tyler Pankewitz, Warburg, AB	78
6/8	Chuck Williams, Hanna, AB	78

## STEERWRESTLING

1	Mark Roy, Dalemead, AB	3,871
2	Lee Graves, Calgary, AB	3,641
3	David Gibson, Hardisty, AB	3,545
4	George Leask, Bluffton, AB	3,374
5	Steve Rutledge, Cowley, AB	2,607
6	Dale Repchinsky, Outlook, SK	2,195
7	Clay Brower, Stettler, AB	2,096
8	Leon Laye, Cadogan, AB	1,784
9	Kenny Romeo, Barrhead, AB	1,685
10	Greg Cassidy, Donald, AB	1,435

## LADIES BARREL RACING

1	Debbie Guelly, Hudson Hope, BC	5,034
2	Jodi Hollingworth, Valleyview, AB	3,888
3	Dawn Rude, La Glace, AB	3,285
4	Frances Church, Brooks, AB	3,245
5	Joan Hager, Wainwright, AB	3,219
6	Monica Wilson, Cardston, AB	2,839
7	Traci Creighton, Standoff, AB	1,524
8	Jacqueline Stojan, Sexsmith, AB	1,308
9	Merry Ann Stoney, DeWinton, AB	1,126
10	Rayel Robinson, Alix, AB	789

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The fact sheet describes the Government of Alberta's initia-

tives and policies to conserve and preserve wetland ecosystems. It also describes the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP). A partnership between Canada, the United States, and Mexico involving all levels of government and a variety of agencies and individuals, NAWMP is dedicated to improving wetland ecosystems for waterfowl breeding.

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# Free throw winners

The provincial finals of the Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw were held in Calgary March 21, at the Holy Trinity Centre and Forrest Lawn High School.

Bishop Ridd Council and Grand Knight Dan Ranallo were the hosts.

Provincial Chairman John Mommersteeg from Edmonton was present for the opening ceremonies and to present the awards.

Over 150 contestants took part in representing zone winners from all over the province.

Staffing was provided by the Knights of Columbus, numbering over 40 including those preparing lunch. As usual, several members of the local council assisted by keeping score.

Winners from the local council were Danae Bergen from Sundre, second in 11-year-old girls, Curtis Anderson of Didsbury, third in the 14-year-old boys, Cam Rollins of Olds, third in the 13-year-old boys. From the local district, Tamara Tetz from Trochu was second in the 13-year-old girls.

# Local cowboy riding high

Mark Roy knows exactly where he'll be on July 12 - sitting on his bulldogging horse at the Calgary Stampede.

He put that down on his itinerary late in the afternoon of March 22, after accepting the Budweiser jacket of champions at Calgary's spring indoor rodeo at the Corral.

The former world champion won Rodeo Royal's steer wrestling with a two-run time of 7.9 seconds. Not only did it pay him nearly \$4,000 in prize money, but it also gave the outgoing 39-year-old Dalemead, AB, cowboy a bye into the summer Calgary Stampede's \$50,000 bonus round.

"I've never had very good luck there," he said, "but maybe this is my turn. I've only made the final four once; I think I've made the final 10 four times and it seemed like I just flustered myself; something went wrong."

"I think I know what I need to do when I get there now, hell, I'm old enough, I've watched it enough times."

Joining Roy on the Rodeo Royal podium were bareback rider Roger Lacasse, bronc rider Glen O'Neill of Water Valley, bullrider Clint Ostrem, calf roper Tim Williamson and Montana barrel racer Lisa Scheffer.

They too received passes into the Stampede's final-day showdown for rodeo's richest one-day prize.

They already have company in the defending world and Canadian champions. With three seeds already filled in the 10-contestant event finals, the other seven will emerge from the Stampede average.

"This takes all the pressure off the rest of the rodeo," said Roy.

"This year I can come to the Stampede, relax and just have fun in the rodeo part of it rather than walking around needing to do good to get into the Sunday deal."

Lacasse, on the other hand, was pretty confident coming into the indoor rodeo. And his confidence paid off at both Calgary and the Medicine Hat Spring Pro Rodeo. He won both, taking home \$4,454 for his efforts.

Lacasse had it all figured out when he bounced into the Corral for the finals of Rodeo Royal.

He'd win the bareback riding; O'Neill would take the bronc riding.

"I told Glen in the dressing room," said Lacasse. "He said 'Right mate, let's go do it.'"

The Quebec-raised bareback rider had reason for his optimism.

He'd won first at this same rodeo three years ago, riding the snappy bay mare, Stampede Dancer. And he'd drawn Dancer again this time. Lacasse also remembered that O'Neill won the bronc riding that same year, and was looking to repeat as well.

So, when the gate cracked,

Lacasse was ready to keep his end of the bargain. And he did, posting an 83 for a total of 162 points on two.

Then, it was up to O'Neill. But he wasn't quite as confident.

"I kinda thought I was riding for second or third," said the Australian-raised twister.

"Jess Martin had Zorro Bandit and Dan Mortensen had Papa Smurf, and they're horses you can mark a lot of points on, they're pretty good to ride," O'Neill said.

"I came here just thinking I had to make a good ride to stay close."

But the ride did more than that. It gave O'Neill the Calgary Stampede bye, and rocketed him into the Canadian standings lead by almost \$3,000.

Also moving into the standings was rookie Craig McPhee, who managed a surprise second-place finish at Rodeo Royal to move into first in the nation's bull riding rankings.

In fact, quite a few names did well last weekend, particularly at Medicine Hat. Semi-pro bull rider Kagan Sirett shared a win with Kelly Armstrong, while Jodi Hollingworth jumped into second in the ladies barrel racing standings by sharing a victory with Canadian champion Dawn Rude. Rounding out the winner's circle at Medicine Hat was Montana bronc rider Jacob Costello, Texan calf roper Jeff Chapman, and Stettler's Clay Brower.

# West Didsbury 4H Multiclub

By Lita McDonald

The West Didsbury club held our public speaking competition on March 1. The seniors that were chosen to go on were Rachelle Fisher, Karen Roberts and the alternate was Jolin Fisher. Junior speakers that were chosen to go on were Cassandra Hrabok, Randilee Fisher, the alternate being Cale Toth. The judges had their work cut out for them. People helped organize and the parents brought the food.

Some of the other activities that our club has planned are a

multi-judging competition on March 21. This is going to be held with the Cremona club. Also on March 28, we are going to a Flames game at the Saddledome. There will be a mock steer show in April. There is no solid date or location at this point in

time. On April 18 there will be a district multi-judging competition at the Olds Cow Palace. There is a \$2 non-refundable fee. This year our club will be helping with the meal for the judges and anyone who brings livestock.

## Seniors can qualify

The Town of Three Hills will host the province this July 21-24, as it hosts the 1998 10th Alberta Seniors Games. 1050 athletes will converge on the town's facilities as they compete in one of 23 sports to earn the right to be the best in the province.

It all starts at the local level, with Zone Play-offs in each sport in the respective eight zones throughout the province. Once an athlete qualifies for the Alberta Seniors Games a \$50 registration fee covers all costs to attend the Games, including bus transportation.

For information on the 1998 Alberta Senior Games Zone Play-offs, please contact your Alberta Community Department - Zone 7 Contact Mike Scheidl at 645-6353 (government rate accessible at 310-0000) or your Local Area Representative.

## Important Information for Parents

### Day Care Funding Changes

Day care funding changes are in effect as of April 1, 1998. Instead of subsidizing all children in day care through an operating allowance, child care subsidies for low and middle income families will increase. Make sure you check the new qualification levels to see if you qualify.

Because of the higher subsidies, some day cares will get more funding.

Some day cares have announced they will increase their fees. This information will help you evaluate any proposed fee increases:

In your area, day care fees (prior to April 1, 1998) range from \$330 to \$490 per month.

The impact of the funding changes will range from a \$30 loss to a \$28 gain per child.

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### 02 BIRTHS

IT'S A GIRL! Tyler and Georgina Quantz welcome Cassidy Sage, a new sister for Dakota, born Tues. March 10 at 12:54 p.m., weighing 8 lb, 7 oz and 53 cm in length. Grandparents are Lloyd and Sharon Quantz and Bill and Elizabeth Sadlowksi. 49-1t

### 03 BIRTHDAY

80TH BIRTHDAY Open House for Lulu Mork at the Cremona Congregational Church, Saturday April 11 from 2-5 p.m. No gifts please. 50-2t

### 07 CARD OF THANKS

THANK YOU to Dr. Holder, the staff at College Green Medical Centre, the staff at Didsbury and Foothills Hospitals for their excellent care. Also thank you to family and friends for the flowers, food, phone calls and visits during my recent illness. Margaret Pride. 49-1t

## 01 ANNIVERSARY

### HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY APRIL 3, 1998



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## 09 MEMORIAM

KLEIN: In loving memory of our dear father, mother, grandmother, great grandfather and great grandmother. Irwin passed away March 4, 1965. Frieda passed away April 4, 1997. In a quiet grave yard Where the gentle breezes flow Lies the one's we love so dearly Whom we have lost. Their resting place we visit And put flowers there with care But no one knows the heartache As we turn and leave them there Our thoughts are always with them Your places no one can fill In life we loved you dearly In death we love you still We know you walk beside us And when our lives are through We pray that God will take our hands And lead us straight to you Always loved and remembered, Elinor and Jack and family, Valeda and Dick and family, Bob and Karen and family. 49-1t

## 09 MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY of our dear son and brother Danny Leclair who passed away on April 1, 1982. Today recalls the memory Of a loved one gone to rest And those who think of him today Are those who loved him best. When family ties are broken And loved ones have to part It leaves a wound that never heals And also broken hearts. Remembering you is easy We do it every day But missing you is a heartache That never goes away. Love always, Mom, Dad and all our family. 49-1t



## 06 OBITUARIES

MARTIN: William (Bill) Elliot Martin of Olds, Alberta, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 21, 1998 at the age of 76 years. Bill is survived by three sons, Tom, Bill Jr. and Hal (Audrey). Memorial Service was held on Saturday, March 28, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the St. Andrews United Church in Bowden with Reverend Samson Cho officiating. Memorial tributes may be made to the charity of one's choice. Mountain View Funeral Chapels, Olds, entrusted with arrangements. 49-1t

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DIDSBURY FIGURE SKATING Club presents Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on Friday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$18 per person. Call Linda Pothier 335-9931 or Sue St. Jacques 335-8390. 49-2t

CONNECTION '98 Economic Dealmakers Conference, Apr. 26-28/98, Edmonton Inn, Edmonton. Hosted by: Western Aboriginal Development Alliance Ltd. Contact: Shelley Arcand, 403-489-3069, toll free 1-800-444-8948. awna

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For the week ending March 25  
Precipitation:

For week:  
Actual 18.0 mm  
Normal 5.9 mm

Annual:  
Accumulated 356.7 mm  
Normal 462.2 mm

Temperature:

Max. High +6.5 C  
Min Low -13.5 C

Average Temp for week:  
2.15C

Normal Weekly Aver, Temp -  
4 C

# Nature watch

**Did you know . . .**  
Notches in the bark of poplars are made by the sapsucker which drinks the sweet sap flowing down the trunk from the leaves.

**Did you know . . .**  
The amount of food stored by a typical migratory bird in preparation for the long flight south is equivalent to a human putting on 140 pounds in two weeks.

**Did you know . . .**  
It used to be believed that swallows migrated to the moon.

**Did you know . . .**  
Moose are browsers and feed off branches: they cannot reach the ground because their legs are longer than their necks. They have to kneel down if they want to eat grass.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW COMMUNITY HALL

Would like to thank those who contributed so generously towards the success of our annual Casino Night. To all that attended, and to those who volunteered their time to work the various activities. And most especially to the local businesses and Corporate Sponsors, whom without their support this evening would not exist.

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## The Main Street Project

is requesting proposals from interested individuals or firms to provide construction management services for the 1998 building season (6 months approx)

Core requirements are:  
ability to supervise and train labourer work crews; provision of basic carpentry, demolition and painting services (journeyman status not necessarily required in all areas); ability to maintain proper construction records and billings; provision WCB coverage and \$2 million liability coverage. Work to begin late April. Please reply with resume, relevant experience and stating remuneration expectations no later than April 8th, 1998 at 12:00 noon to:

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# The Program

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND EVENTS



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DIDSBURY

#### HARD TIME DANCE

5-0 Hard Time Dance, April 3 at 8 p.m. at the 5-0 Centre. Prize for best costume. Velvet, satin, Dior or Pierre Cardin dress severely penalized.

#### EASTER PROGRAM

Easter program by Berghal & West Zion Choirs West Zion Mennonite Church April 5, 7:30 p.m. Berghal Mennonite Church April 11, 7:30 p.m.

#### 5-0 EASTER DINNER

April 8 at 12:30 p.m. Ham is supplied. Bring either vegetables, salad or dessert \$3/person. Come and join us at the 5-0 Centre in Didsbury.

### DIDSBURY

#### SPRING CLEANING?

Donate your "no longer wanted/ gently used" items to the 5-0 Club's garage sale, May 16 from 9-4. No clothing. Info call Gen 335-3449 or Don 335-3787. All items not sold will be donated to the Canada Day Garage Sale Fundraiser.

### OLDS

#### THE DOOR

You are invited to a Resurrection Celebration "The Door" a music and drama presentation by Calgary North Hill Nazarene Church at Olds Nazarene Church, 5402-43 St., April 5 at 6 p.m. No charge.

### ROSEBUD

#### COFFEE PARTY

Rosebud Ladies Coffee Party, April 8 at 9:30 a.m. Rosebud Community Club. All ladies welcome.

### WESTERDALE

#### WEDDING SHOWER

Miscellaneous mixed shower for Laura Finnigan & Robert Ainsworth. April 5 at 7 p.m. at Westerdale Hall. Potluck lunch. Everyone welcome.

### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

At the Legion the young and not-so-young continue to work together to secure your future, preparing for the 21st century.

## ONGOING EVENTS

### CARSTAIRS

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Carstairs Lion's Recycling Depot is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

#### CARSTAIRS T.O.P.S.

(Take Off Pounds Sensibly) welcomes new members. Meetings 7 p.m. Monday evenings. For info call Jean 637-3753 or Laurie 337-3456.

### DIDSBURY

#### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS

Overeaters Anonymous, Carstairs Catholic Parish, 302 - 11 Ave., Carstairs, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Further info, 337-3619 (Teri).

#### DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Bev at 335-9803 or Vivian at 335-3730.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office at 7 p.m. For info, call Town Office at 335-3391.

### TOY LIBRARY

Kidding Around Parents Club Toy Library: Tuesdays and Saturdays 10 - 11:30 a.m. and Thurs. evenings too, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. More info call Pearl at 335-4787.

### CANSURMOUNT

You are not alone. Cansurmount & Reach to Recovery, Olds, Didsbury and surrounding communities have a local group of trained volunteers who offer support to families and patients who have cancer. Please call 335-3341 for more information.

### AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Kim at 335-9645 or Rick at 335-9525.

### TIME OUT

Mom's Time Out and Dads Too. Every Monday (except holidays) 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Redeemer Lutheran Church. Ph. 335-4123.

### DIDSBURY

#### KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

#### O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 8:00 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info, call Marge Steckler at 335-4281.

#### DIDSBURY MUSEUM

Won't you join us at the Museum on the 1st Thursday of every month from 2 - 4 p.m. for coffee. Everyone is welcome. We have lots to see, take a look back in history. There is no charge but of course donations are always welcome. The museum is also open on Wed., Thurs. and Fri. from 2 - 5 p.m. weekly. We're located at 2118 - 21st Ave. For more info, call 335-9295.

#### RECYCLING DEPOT

Didsbury Lions Recycle Centre open Saturdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Accepting newspaper, office papers, magazines, junk mail, plastic milk jugs (please clean). Phone 335-8193. Use outside bins.

### CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

### LIONS

Lions bartending service, call Rudy 335-9191. Lions grill rental, call Jim, 335-8193, 335-9936.

### INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month. Phone 335-8864 or 335-2331 for information and meeting location.

### BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7-8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

### AL-ANON

Al-Anon meetings for families of alcoholics held every Friday at 8:30 p.m. in EV Church, next to Post Office, Didsbury. More info, 337-2622.

### DIDSBURY

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8846 or 335-4736.

### LONE PINE

#### T.O.P.S

Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets every Friday at 9 a.m. at Lone Pine Hall. For information call Doreen at 335-4514.

### OLDS

#### MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

Join the Mountain View Presenters (MVP) Toastmasters Club in Olds. Meetings every Tuesday at Olds College, Room 108, at 7 p.m. starting September 9. For further info, call Judy Dahl at 556-7119 or Malissa at 556-8520.

### OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS(OA)

Meet every Wednesday evening 7:30 p.m. Olds Hospital Welcome to (OA). Welcome Home! For further information contact: 556-7161 or 556-7119 evenings.

#### SUPPORT GROUP

Fibromyalgia Support Group 4th Thursday of every month, 7 p.m. at the Deer Meadow School, Olds. Contact Mel Terpstra 335-3527 for info.

### SUNDRE

#### ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Wednesdays, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

### ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

### AL-ANON

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